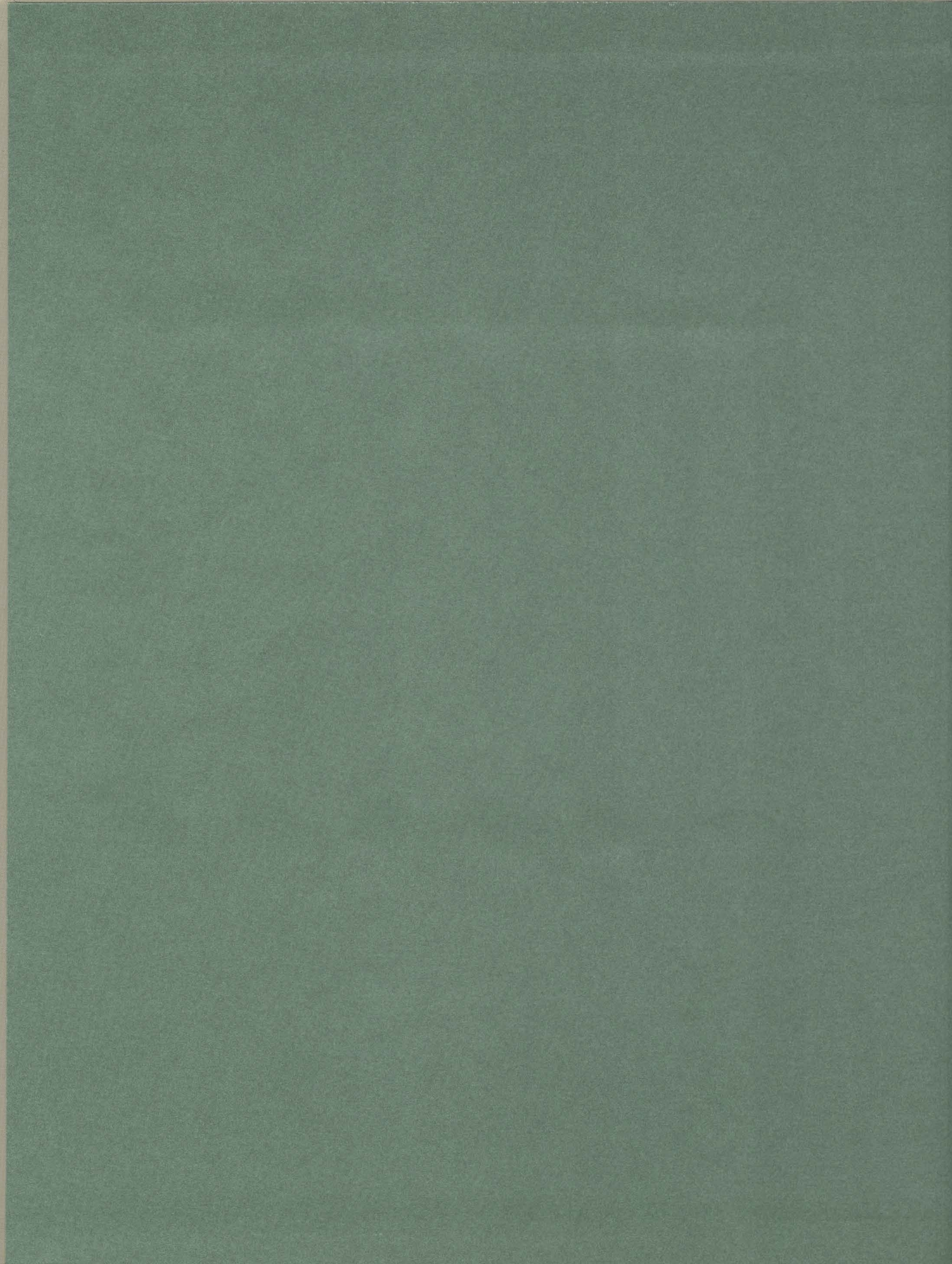


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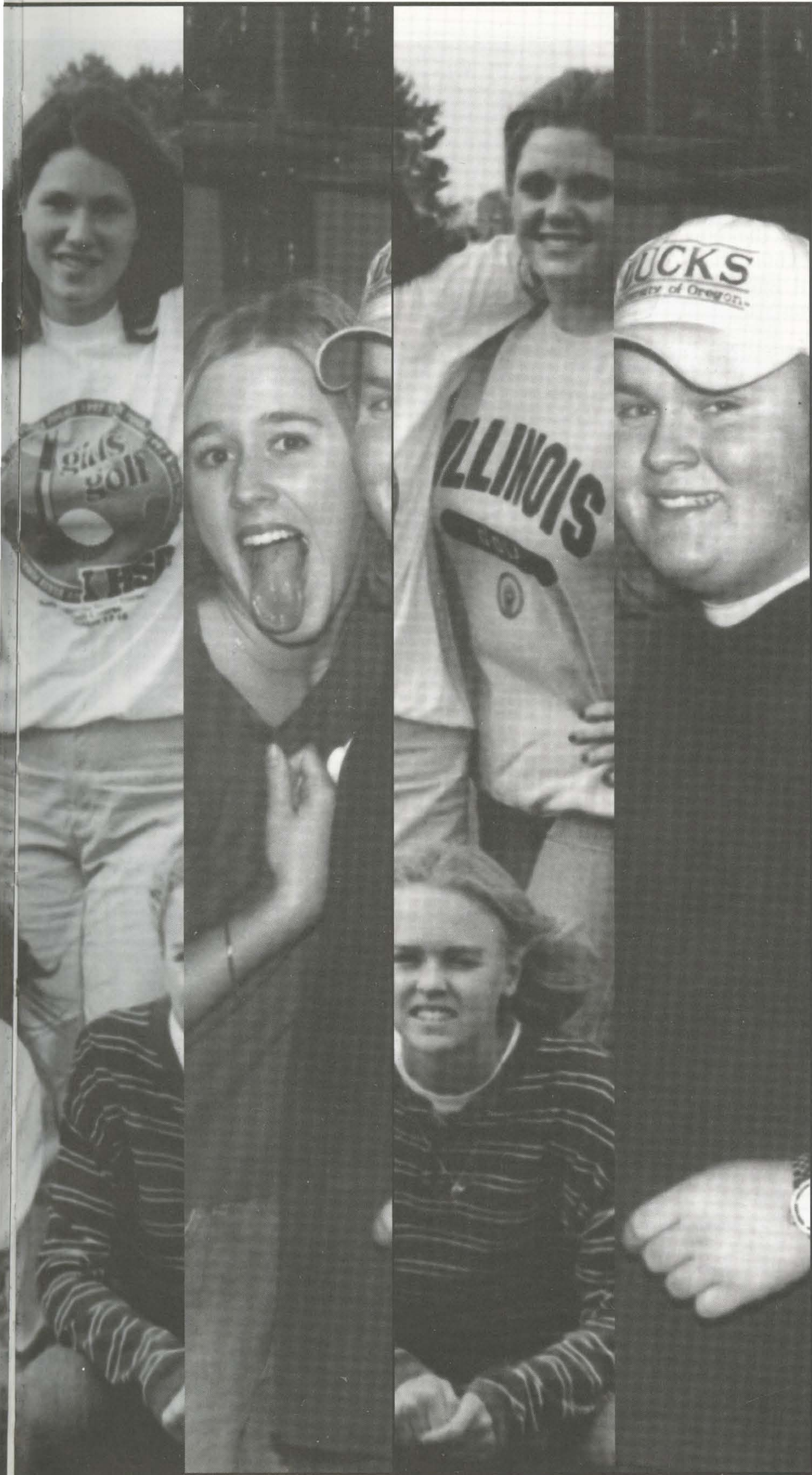
Pieces Of the Past

The things we do today will matter deeply to all of us years from now. Who scored the winning basket with how many seconds remaining, who was the best dressed at the Prom, or who recieved the best score on a huge project. These are some of the more things that matter to all of us throughout our high school career. Though they may be trivial to some now, we will want the power to go back and look through our memory books to see who dressed up for spirit week, who actually showed up to the dances this year, and most importantly; where are all the pictures of you?

-Dana Grzeskowiak

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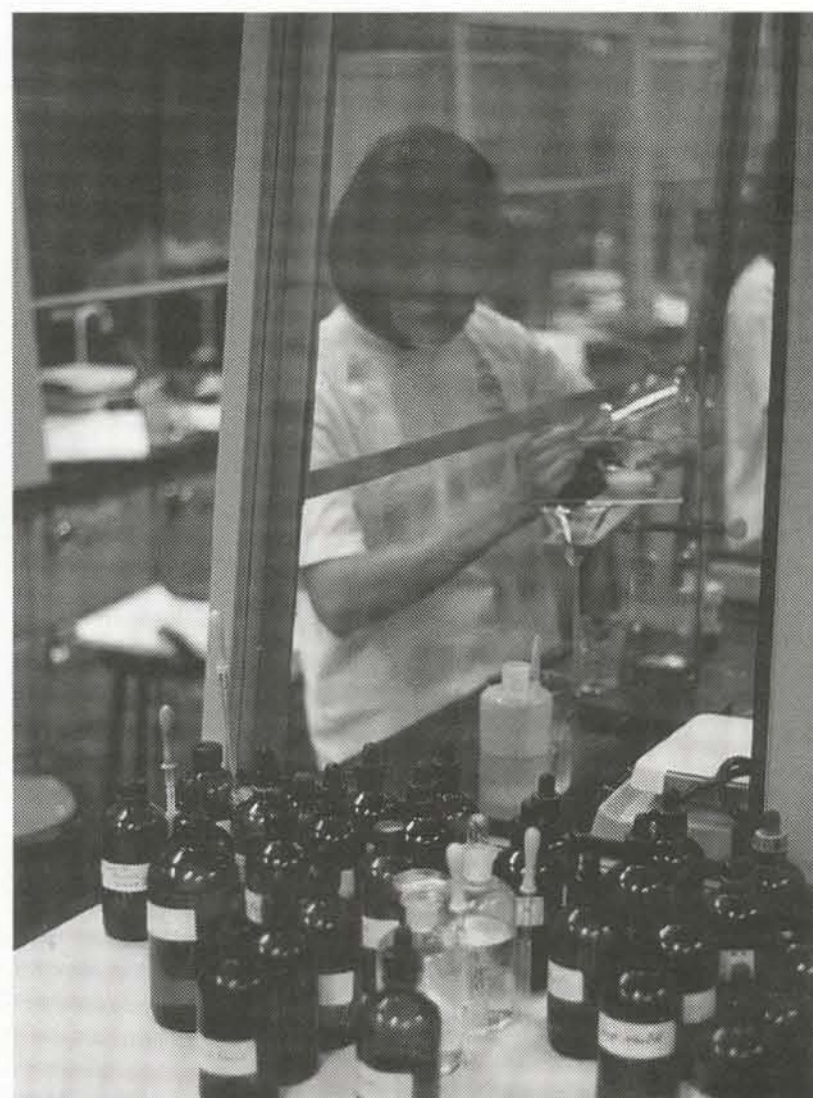


“

Pieces of my
life fly by me
like pictures
being scattered
in the wind.

”

-Anonymous



Above: Senior Tina Yang measures precisely in her A.P. chemistry class. Don't blow up the lab, Tina, or Mr. Holbrook will come get you!

Left: Senior Erin O'Connor tries using her own special finesse to get a little closer to junior Brad Nickols.

Left: Members of the girls golf team piece together to form unstoppable girl power.

Pieces of the Past II

By Drew Patterson

Out with the old, in with the new. That seems to be the theme for the faculty of University High every year. After dealing with the loss of former principal Maria Coolican, interim principal Donald Hackmann took the reins. But at the semester, Dr. Hackmann had to leave us as well. In April though, we were joined by our new main man, Dr. Gary O'Malley.

A few more new teachers joined our staff this year. Mrs. O'Leary-Johnson took on a few math classes. FIRST received some new people as well. Ms. Pope started teaching Geometry and also helped with a few activities.

The Leaders of



the Pack



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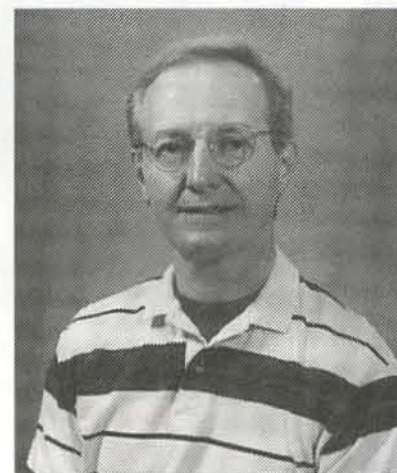
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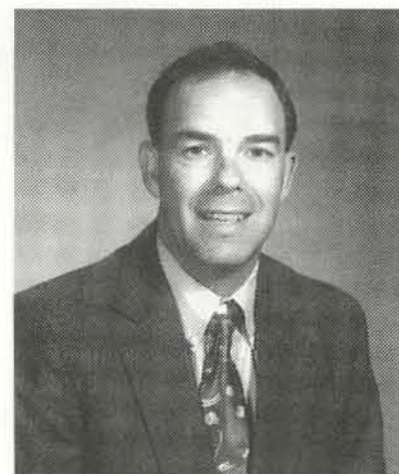
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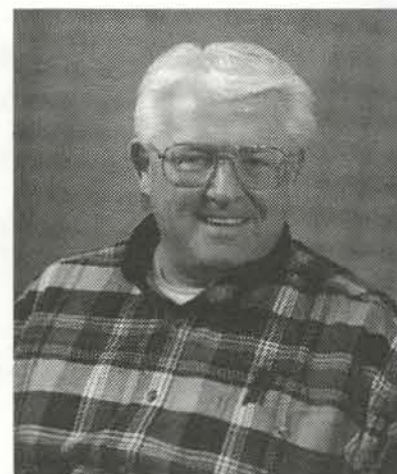
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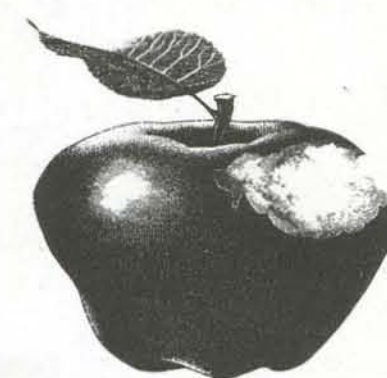
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BAD APPLES

Roger Baldwin
Carol Benson
Mary Ann Boyd
Doris Cropp
Bob Dean
Scott Detwiller
Charles Gault
Bev Gramm
Jenny Grogg
Lester Hampton
J.D. Hawkins
Lorie Heggie
Mike Henning

Nancy Isaacson
Vicki Jacobs
Amy Johnson
Karen Kuniyoshi
Claire Lamonica
Jack Mapes
Laurie Merriman
Bob Morris
Robert Neuleib
Jeff Peden
Cindy Pope
Sue Reeser
Loretta Robinson

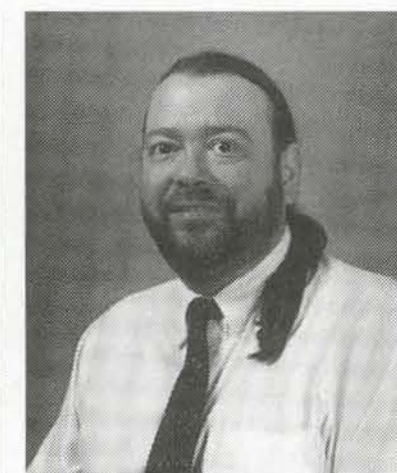
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Wendy Smith
Cindy Sutherland
Barb Thake



B. Cornell



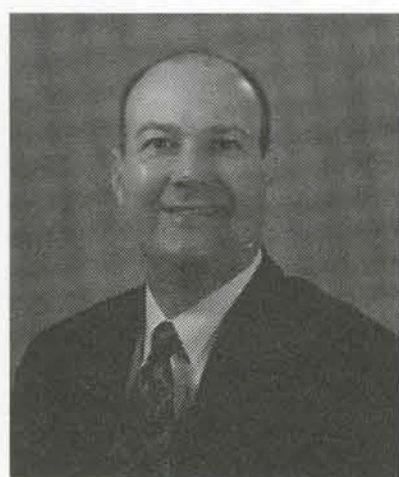
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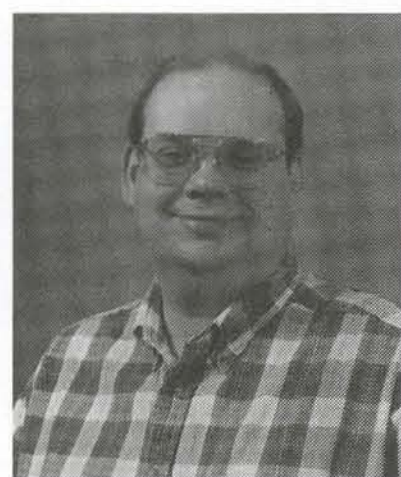
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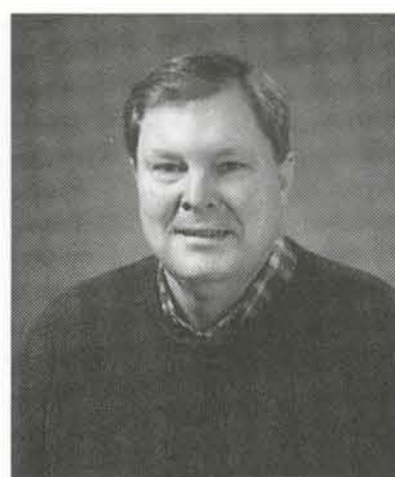
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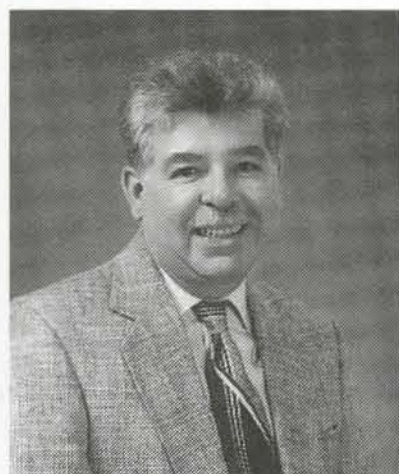
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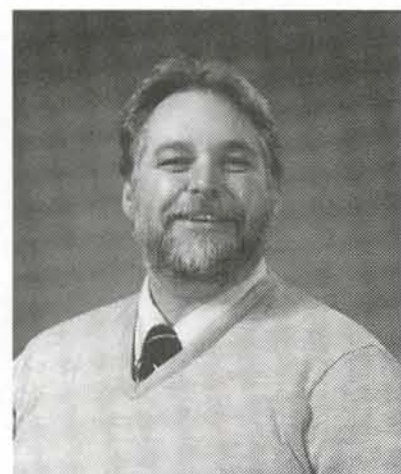
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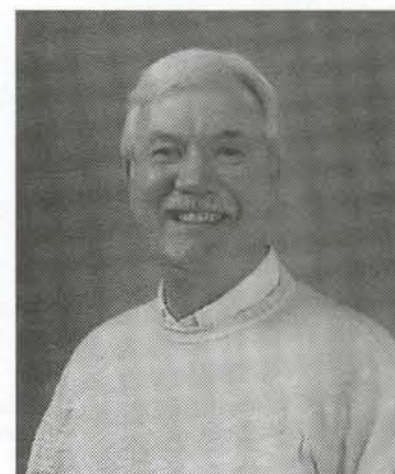
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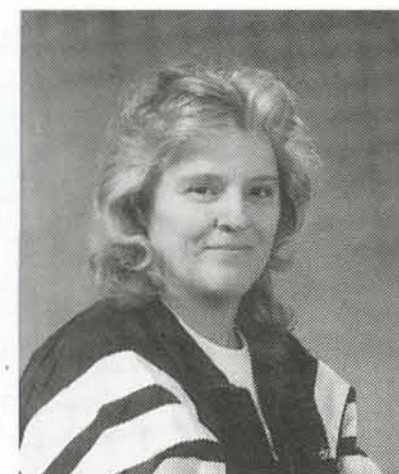
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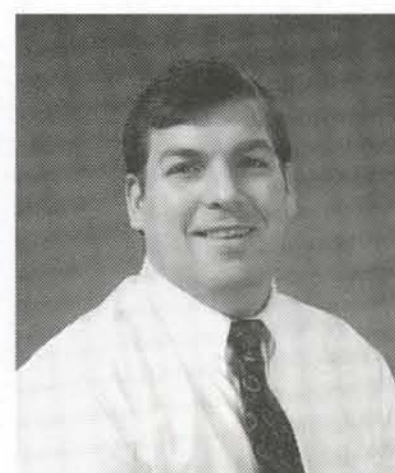
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J. McGuire



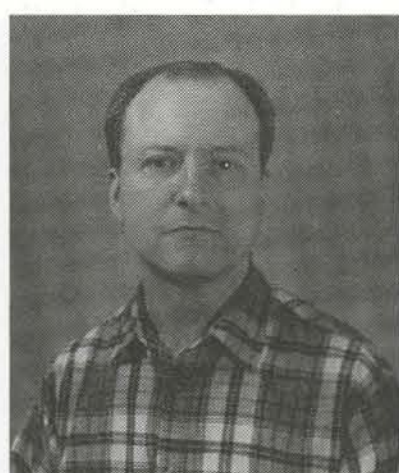
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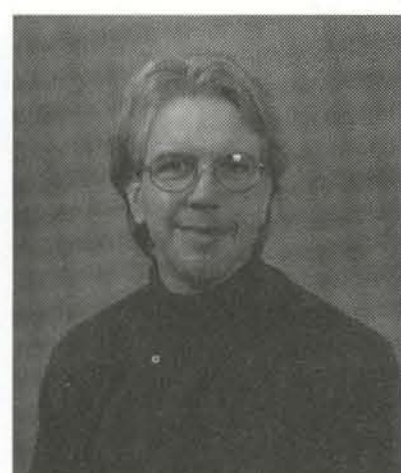
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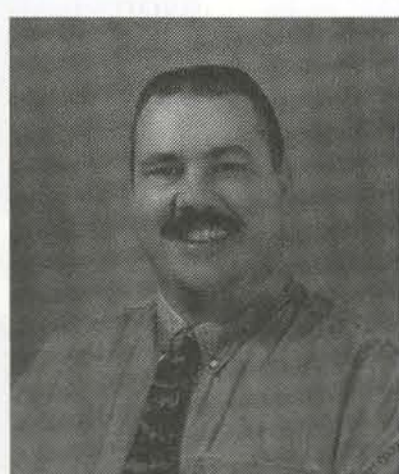
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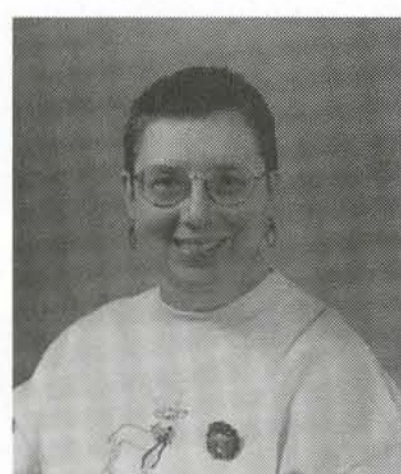
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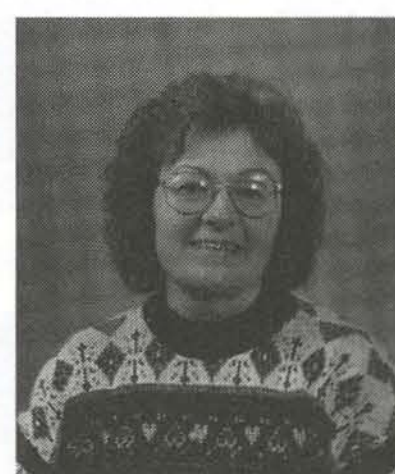
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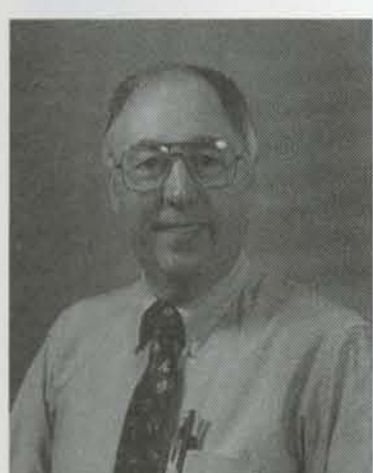
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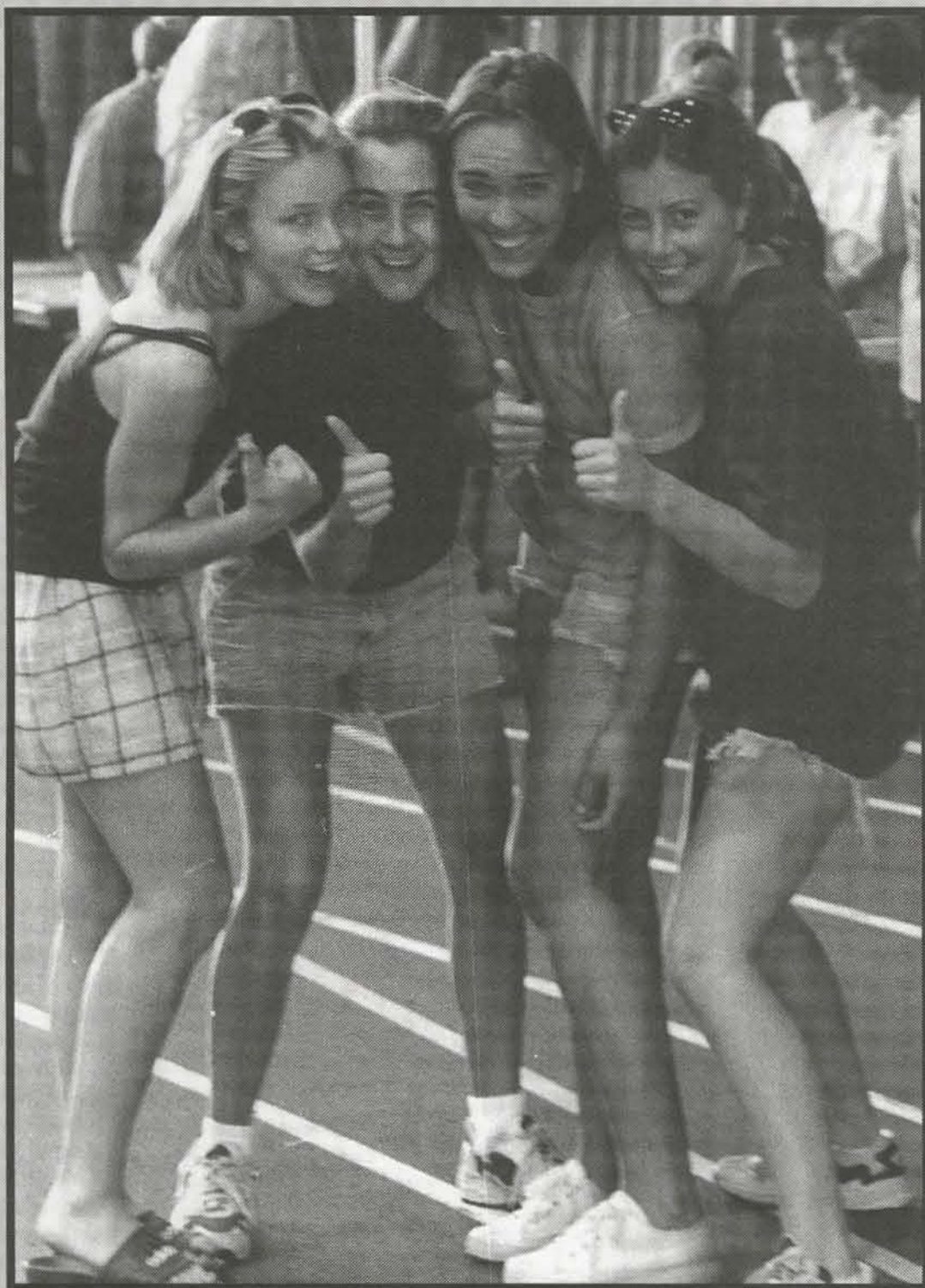


M. Witherow



B. Wojcik

SENIORS



It was August of 1994 when 150 students began their freshman year at U-High. Some of them knew one another, others were strangers. Now four years later, these 150 are no longer unfamiliar faces or strangers; they are friends.

The past four years happened so quickly. The seniors have lived and learned, and now they are faced with the future. A future which is in their hands. How they handle it will show what they learned at U-High, whether it be from textbooks or personal experience.

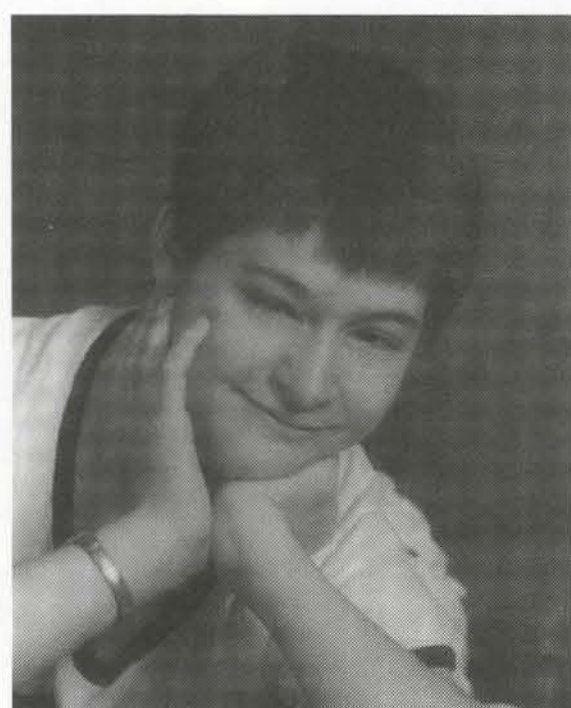
Through their life-long journey, the memories will remain. The accomplishments, the failures, the changes, all these will become memories, but these memories will never be forgotten.

- *Lacey Shirk*

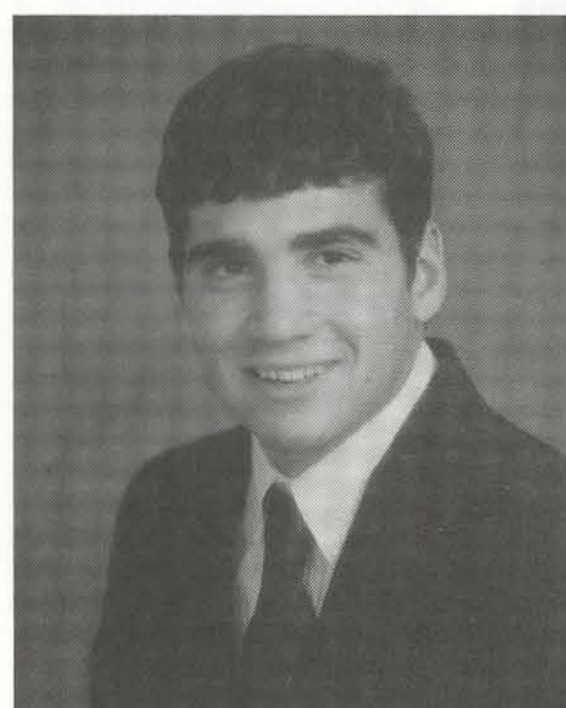
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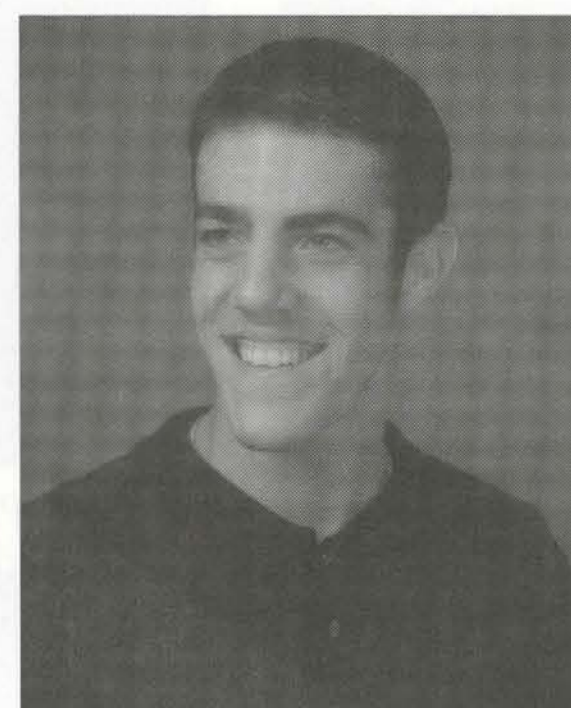
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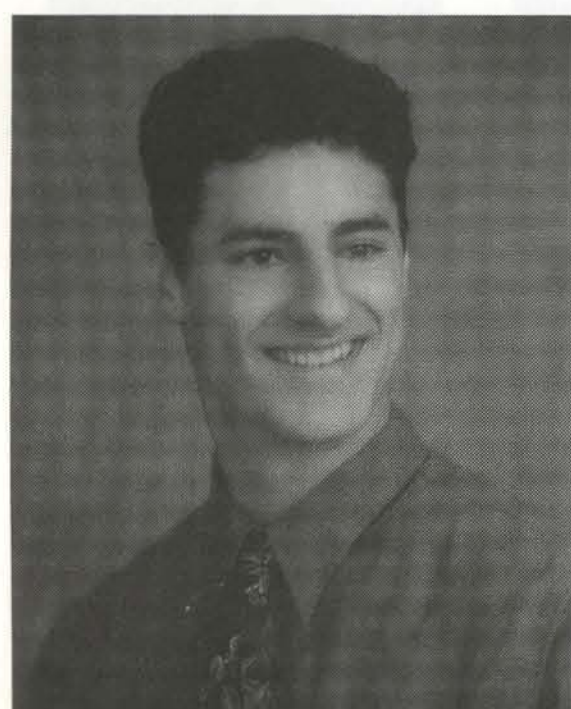
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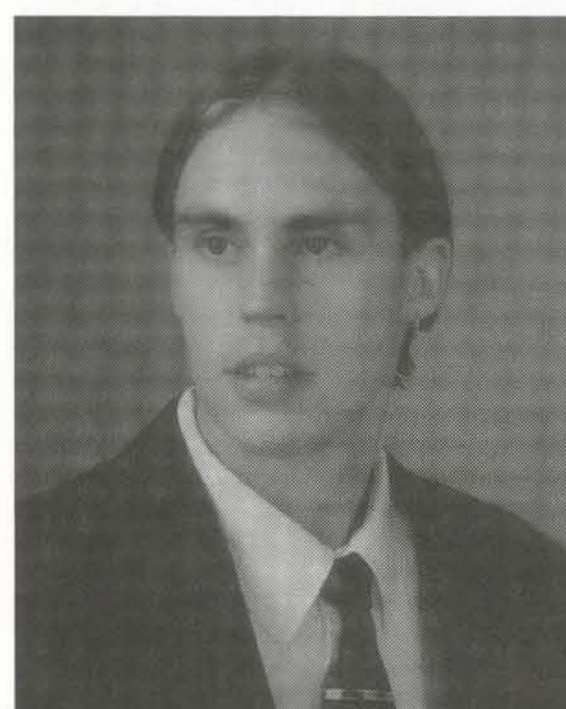
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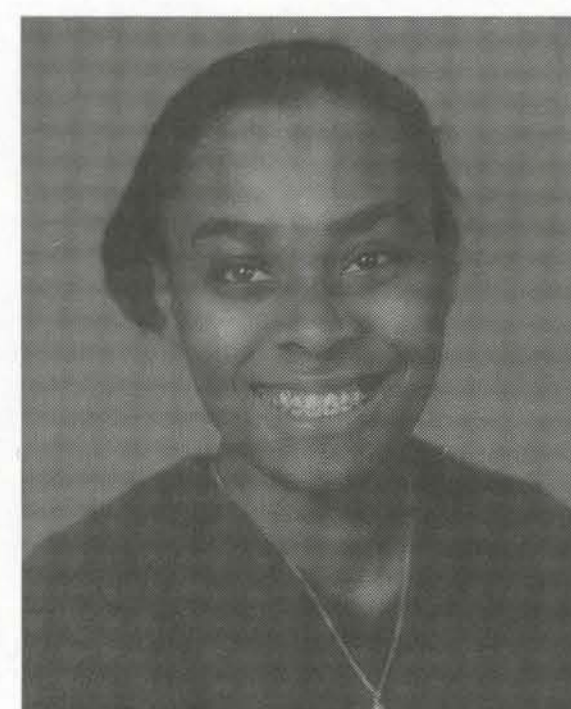
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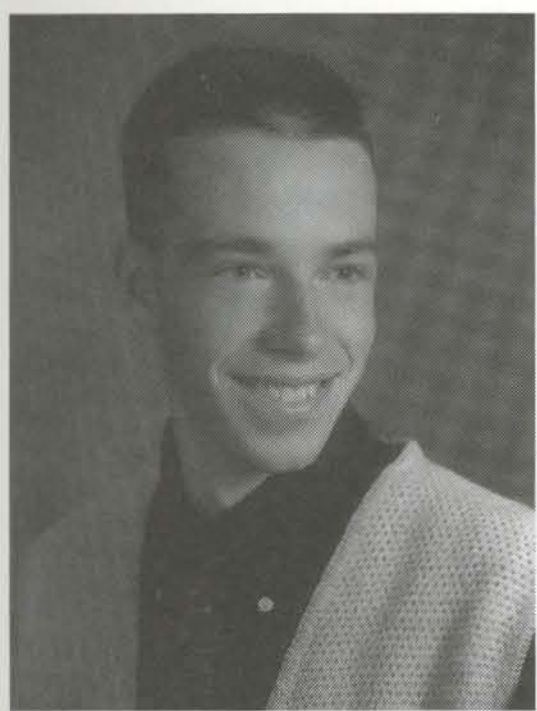


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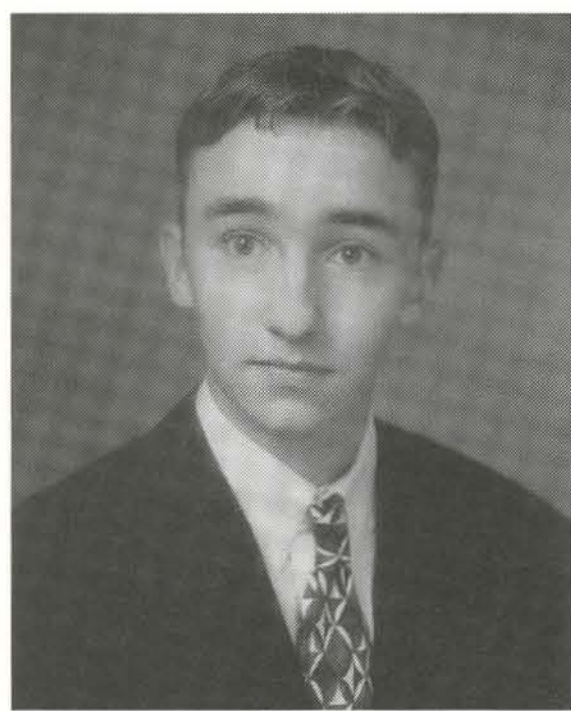


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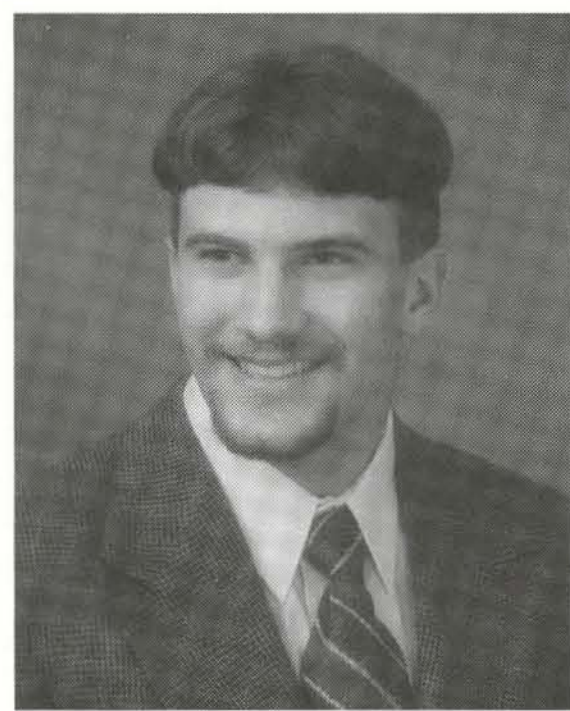
streets. Look 'em over with care. About some you will say, "I don't choose to go there." With your head full of brains



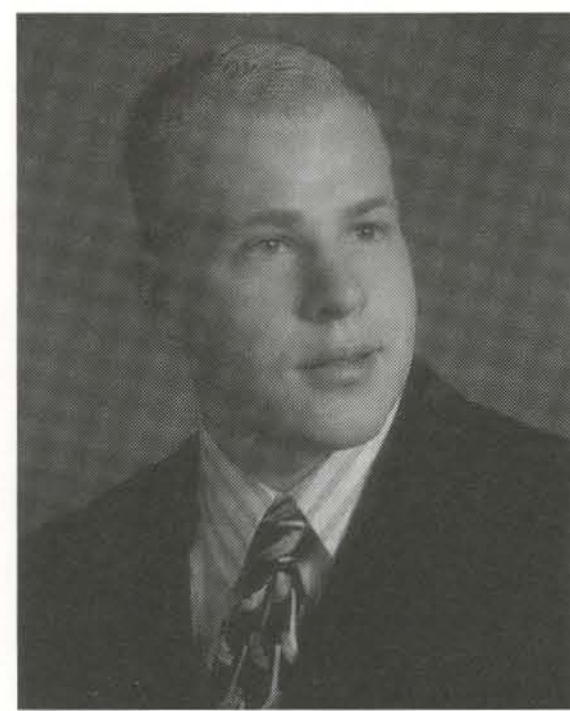
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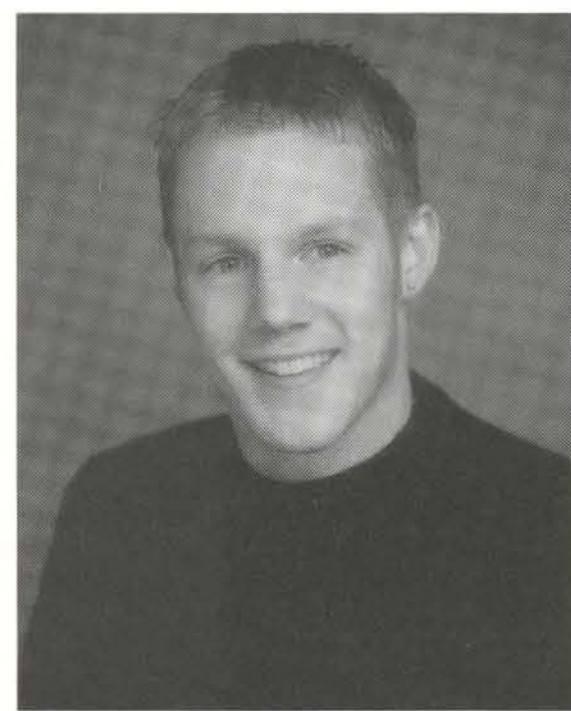
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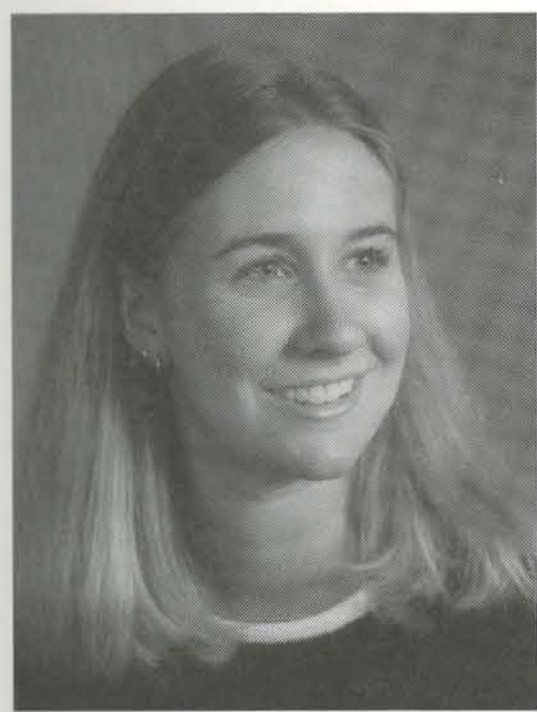
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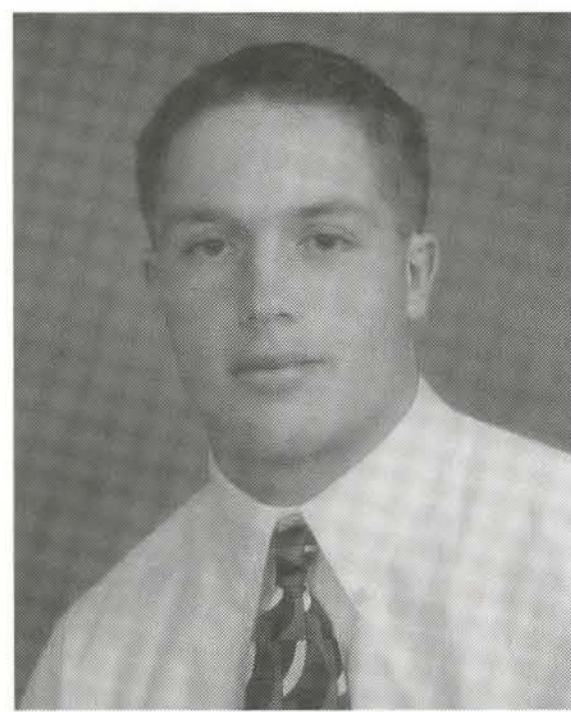
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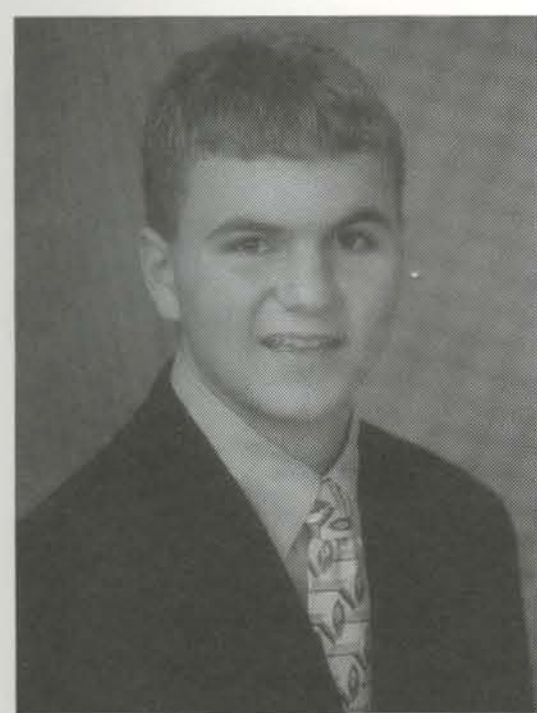
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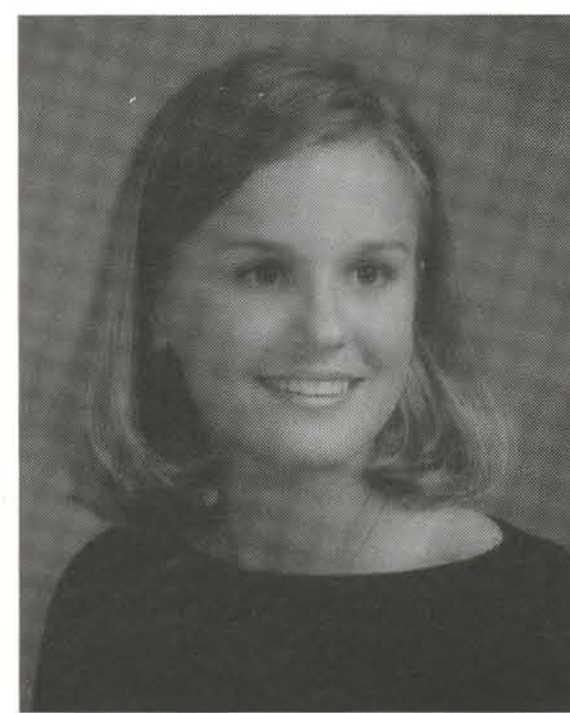
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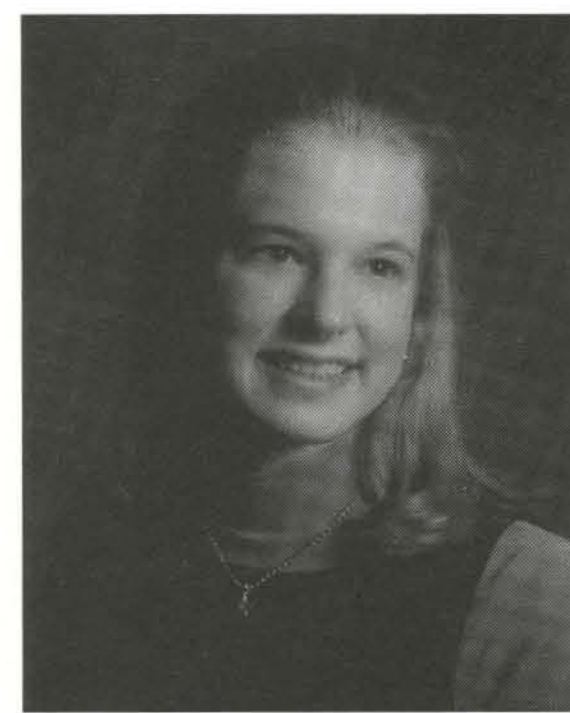
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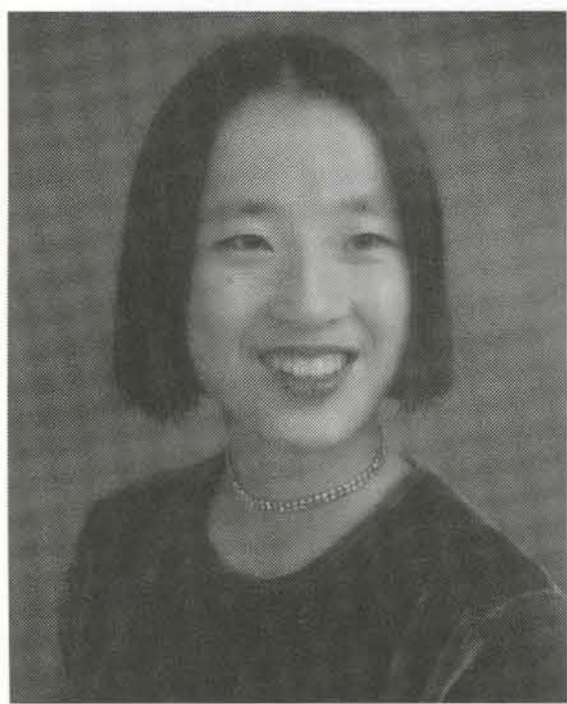


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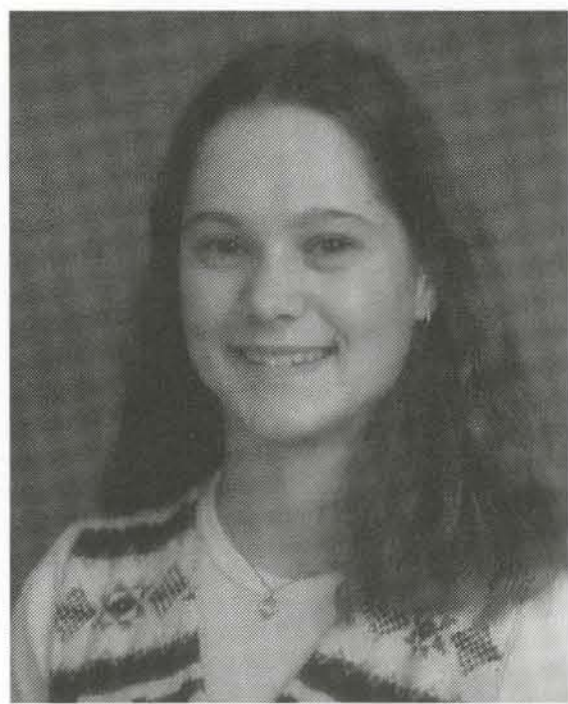


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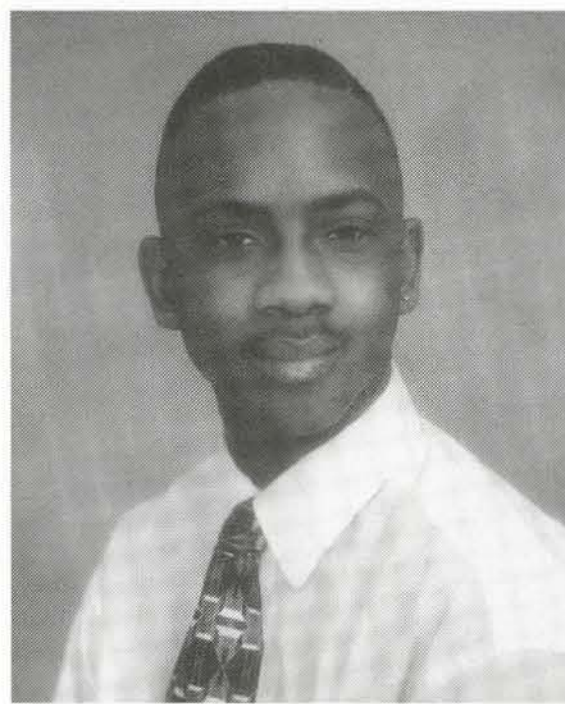
and your shoes full of feet, you're too smart to go down any not-so-good street. Out there things can happen and frequently



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Sara Chan



Raven C. Channey



Jonathan M. Charles



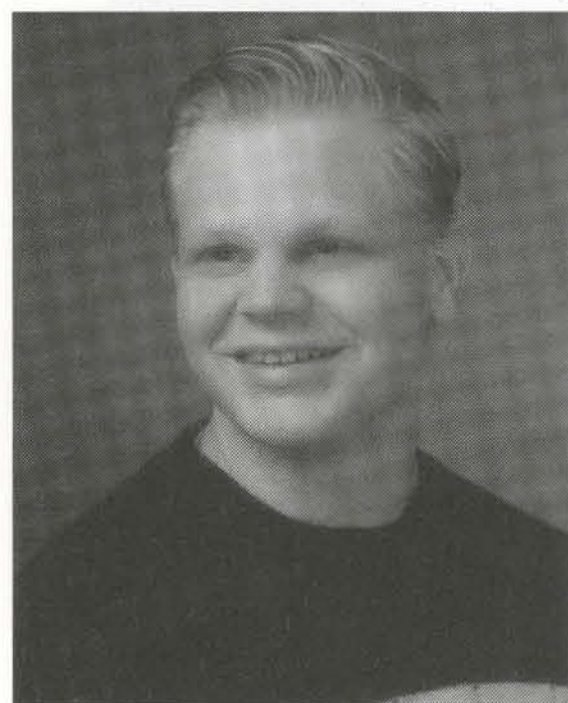
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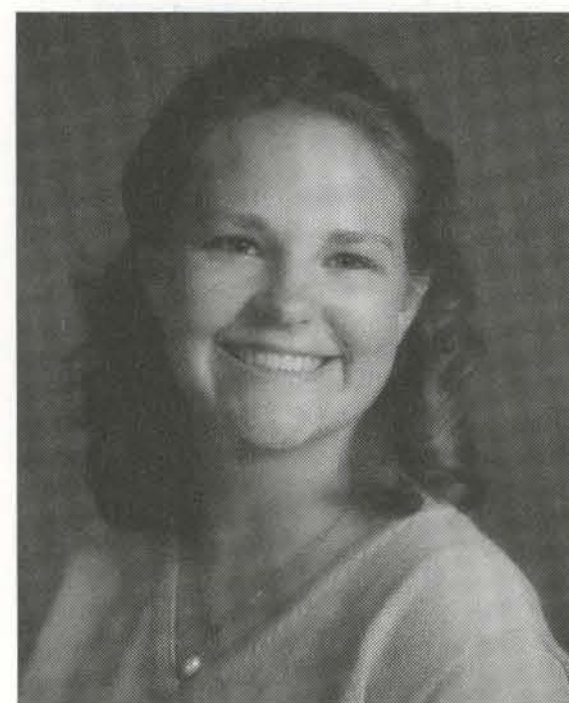
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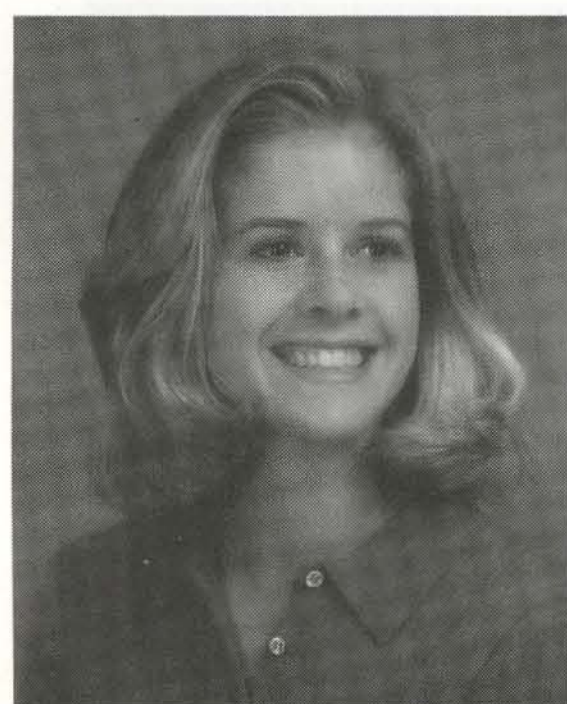
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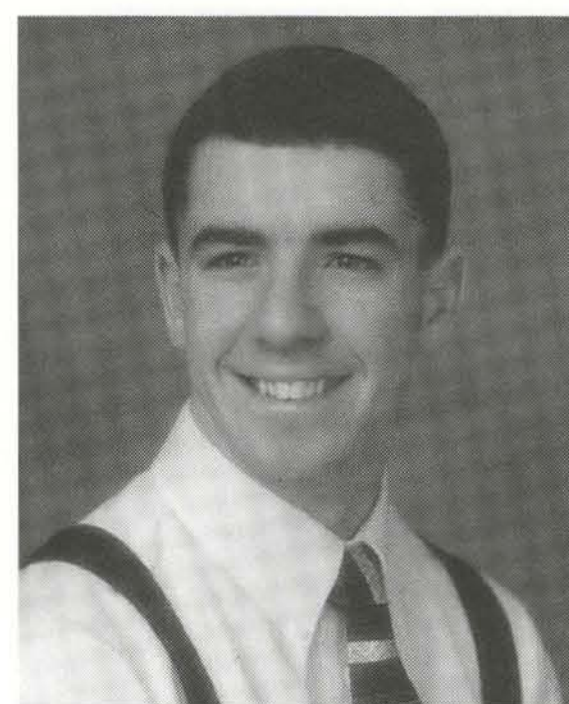
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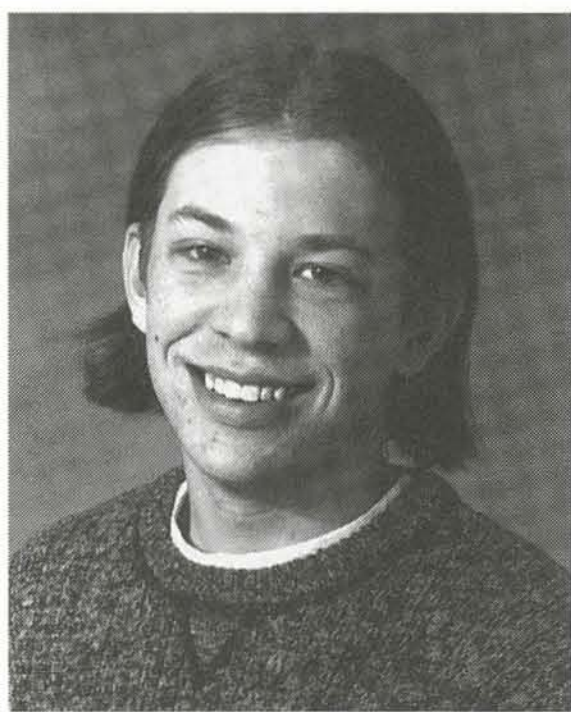


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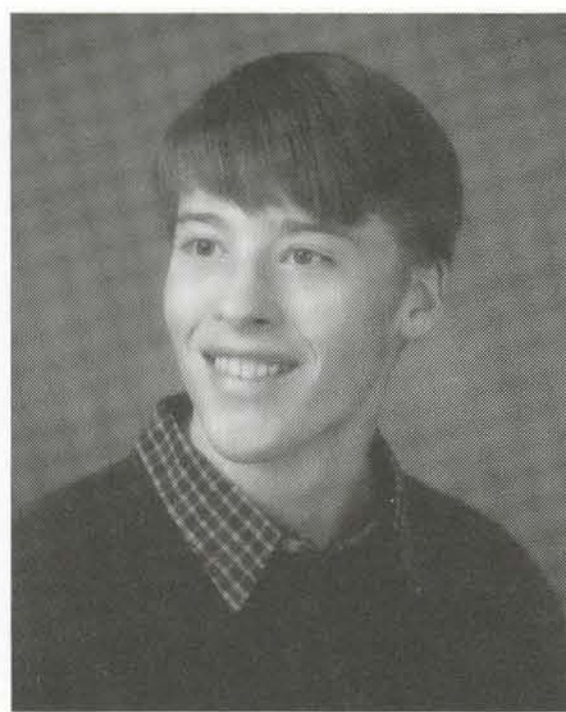
do to people as brainy and footsy as you. And when things start to happen, don't worry. Don't stew. Just go right along.



Angela S. Eddington



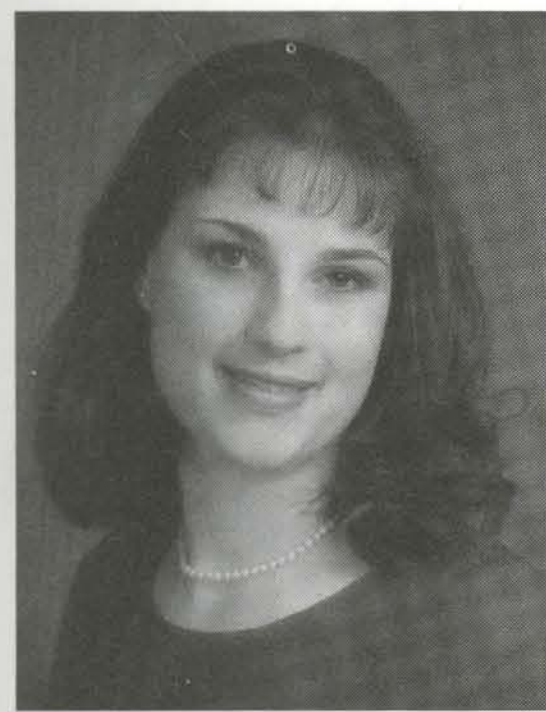
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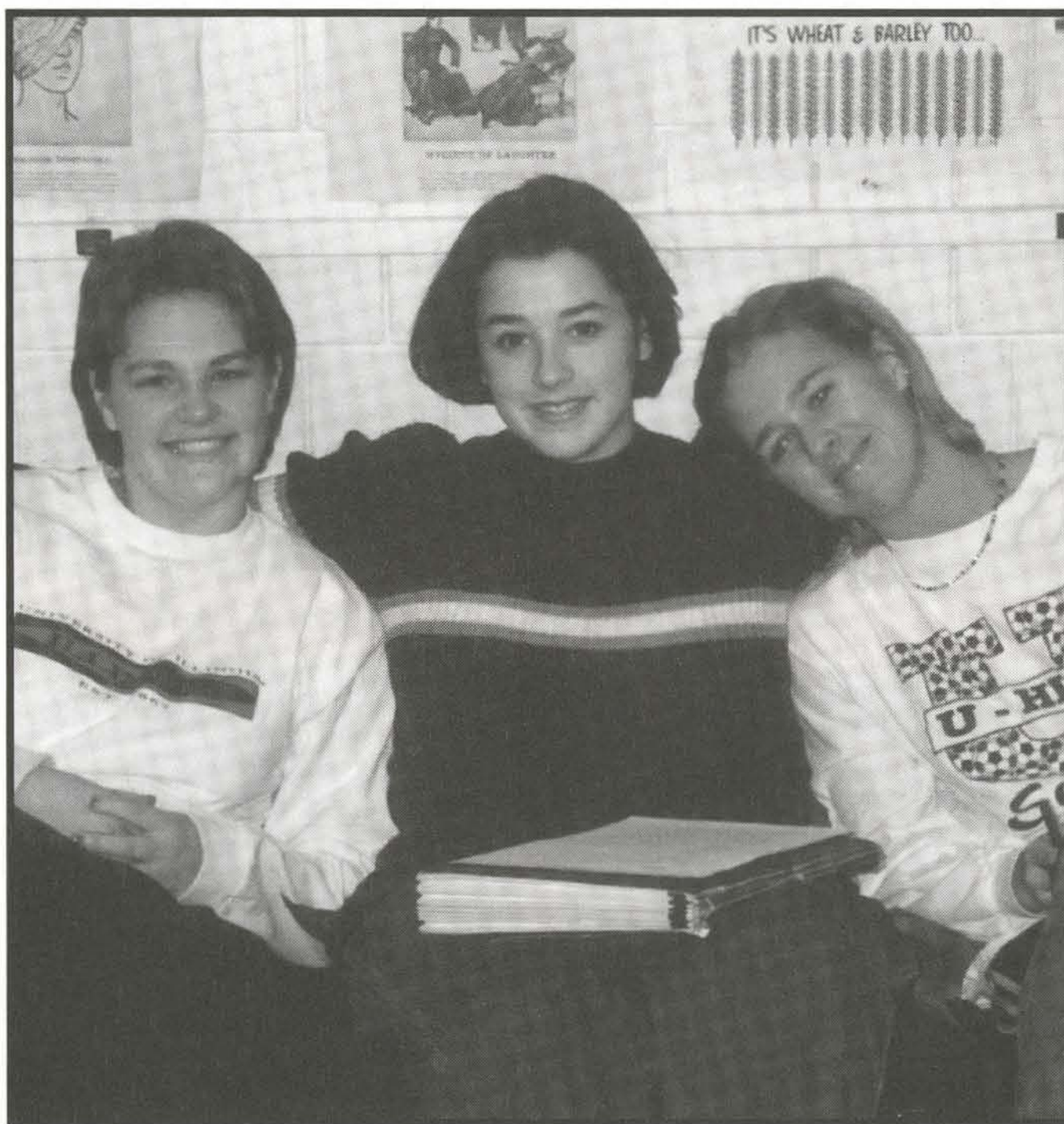
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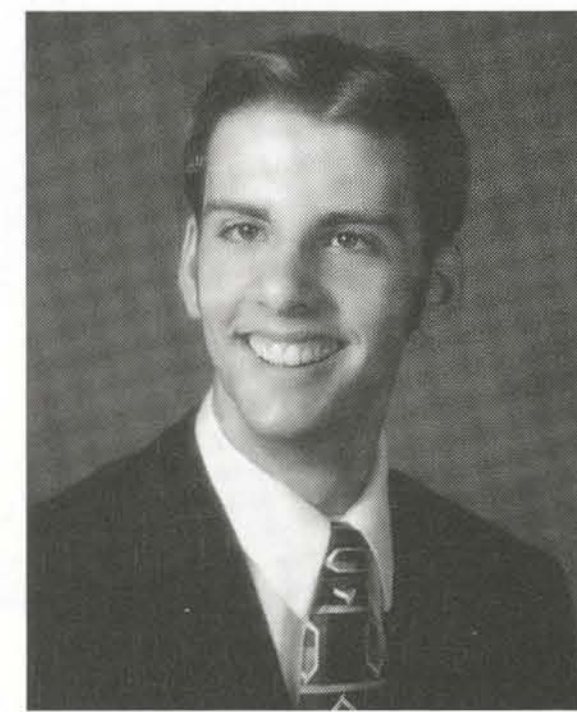
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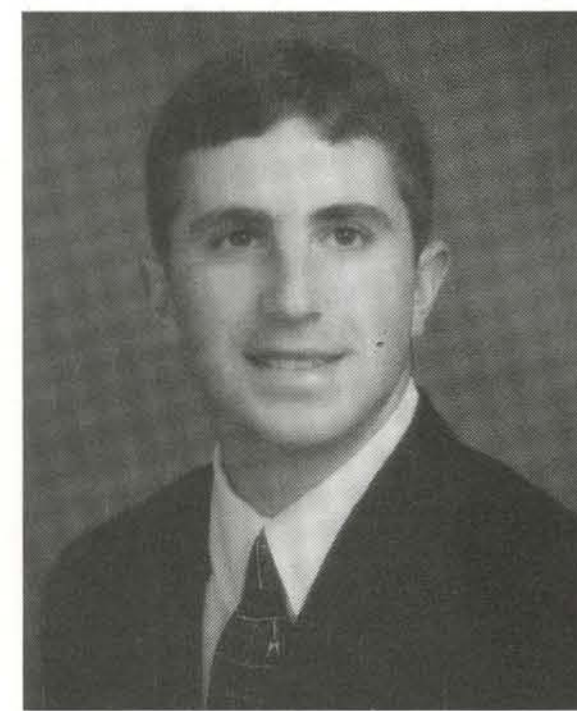
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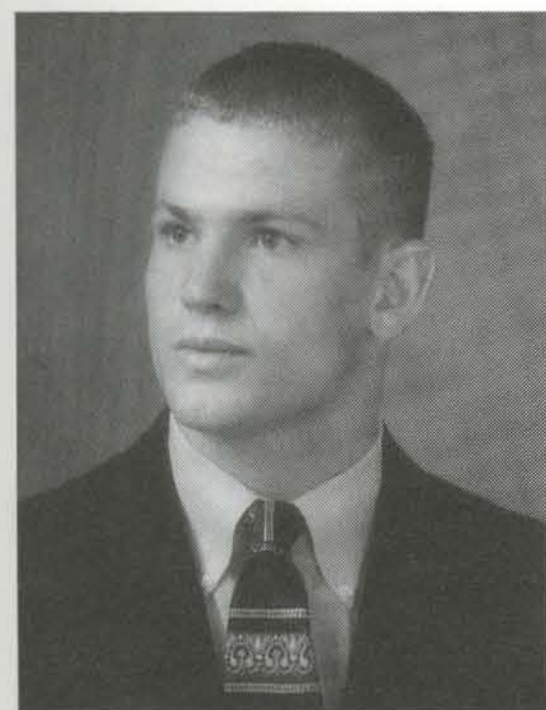
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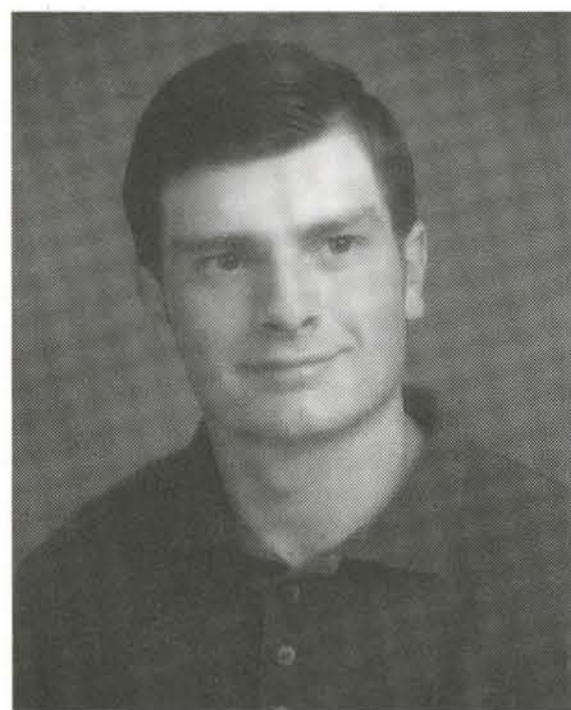
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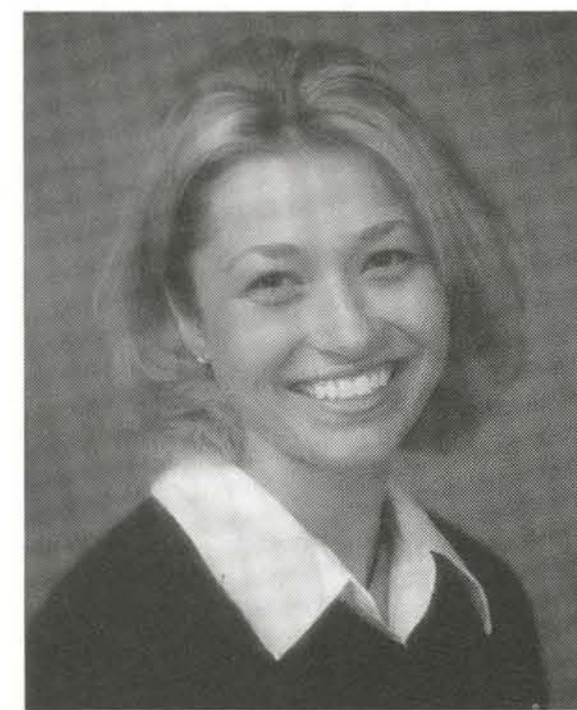
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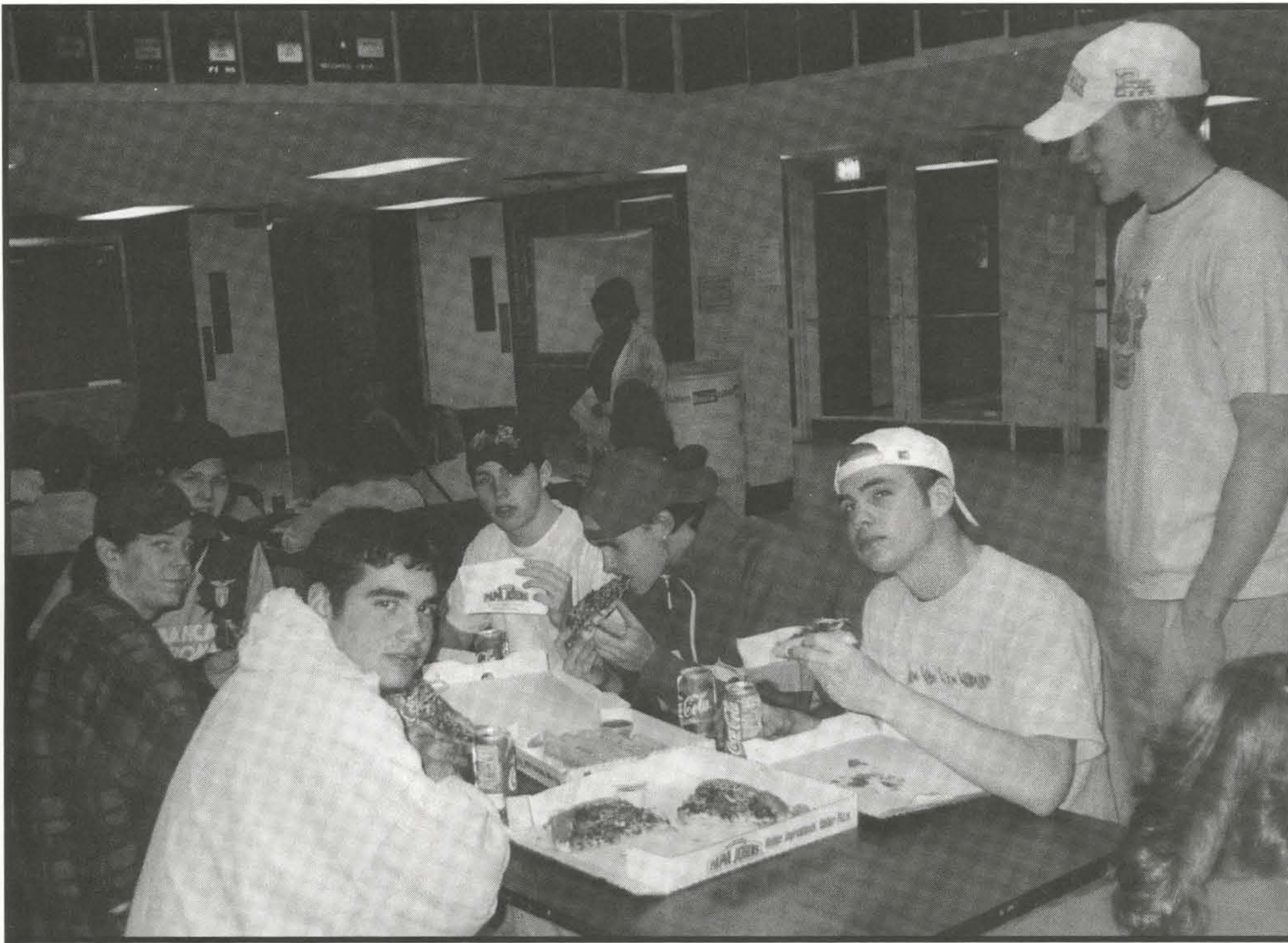


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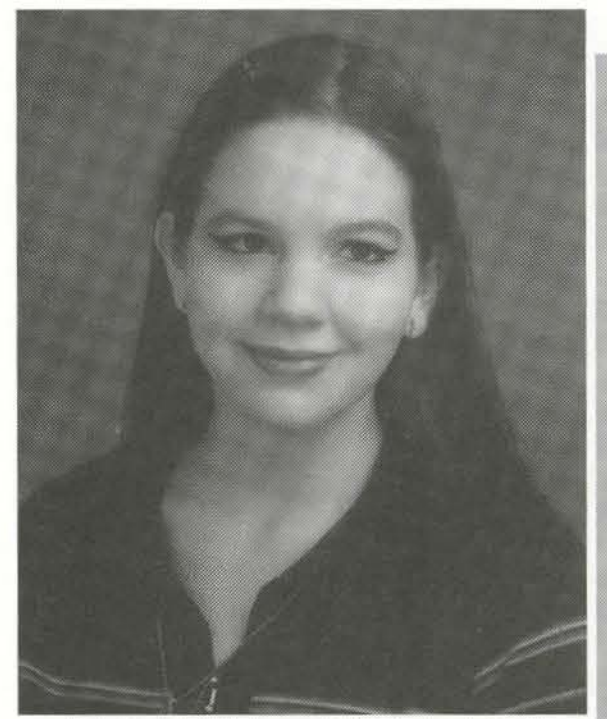


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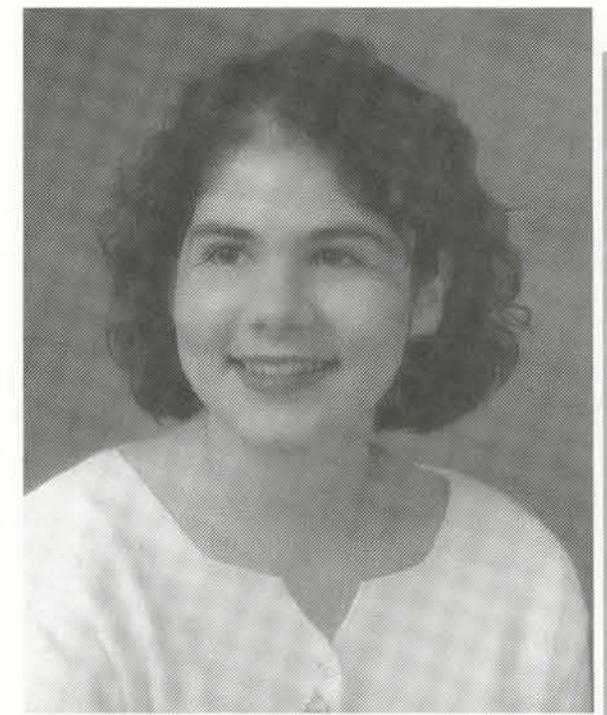
You'll start happing too. You'll be on your way! You'll be seeing great sights! You'll join the high fliers who soar to high



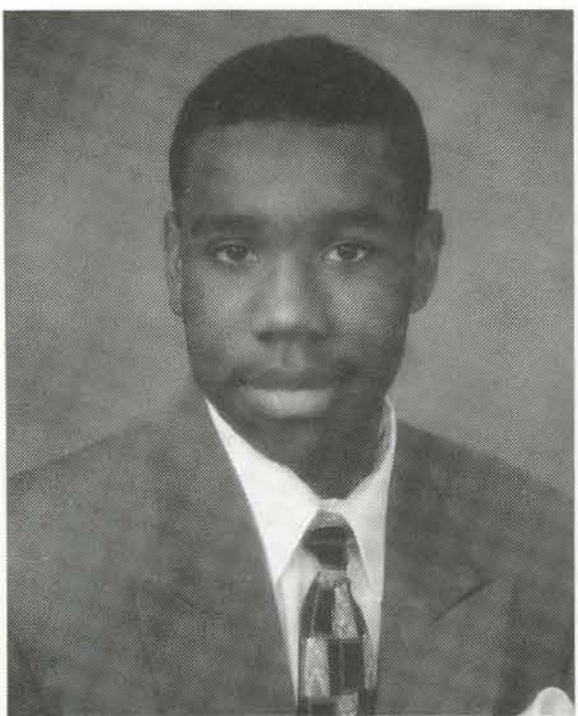
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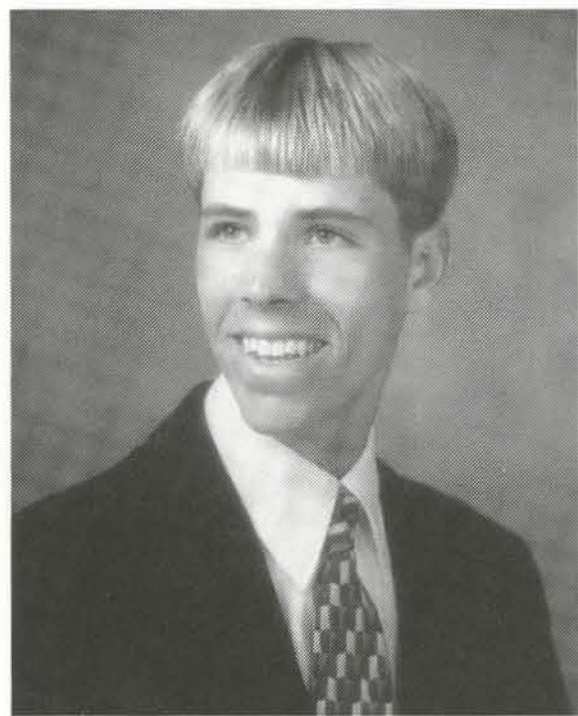
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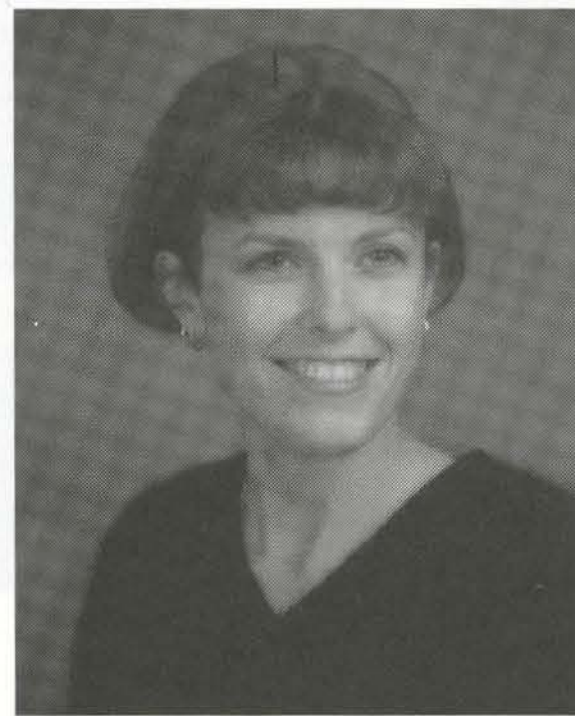
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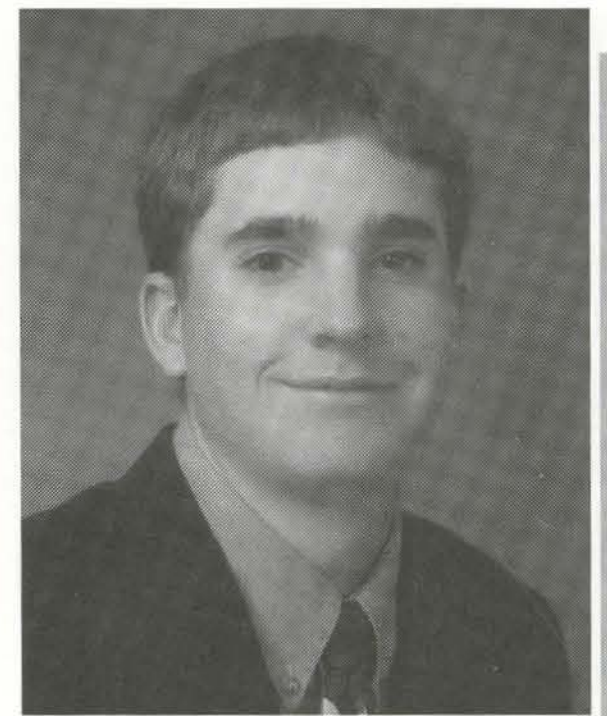
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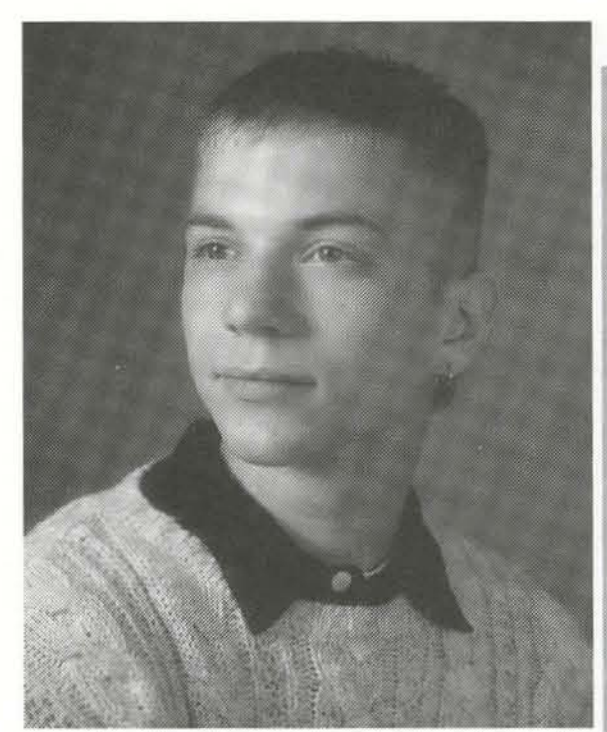
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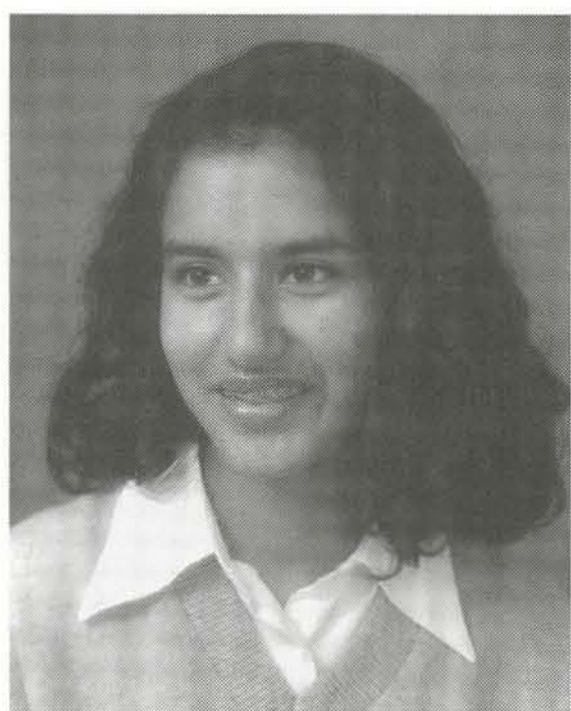


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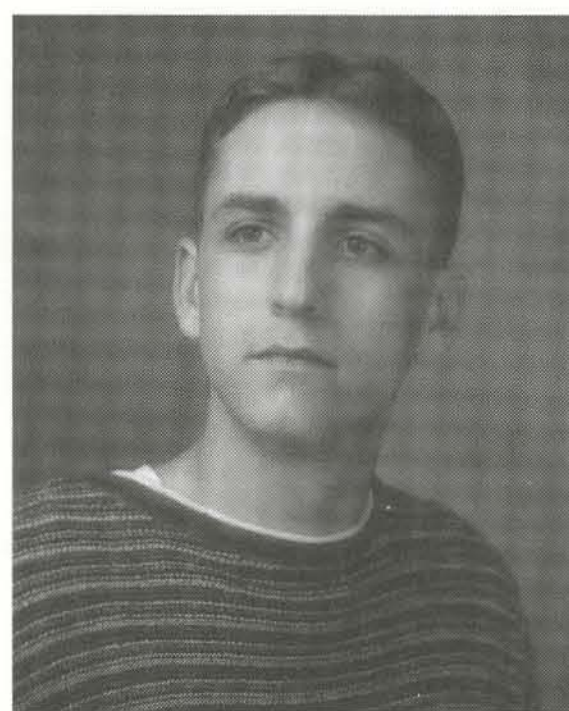
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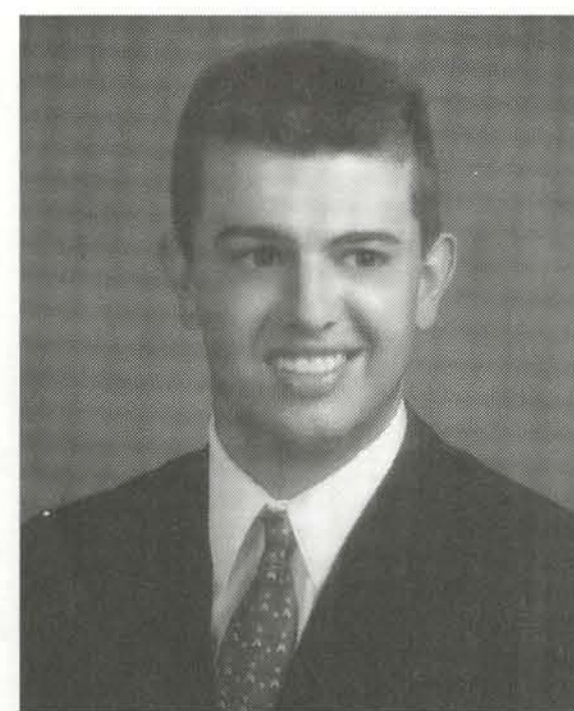
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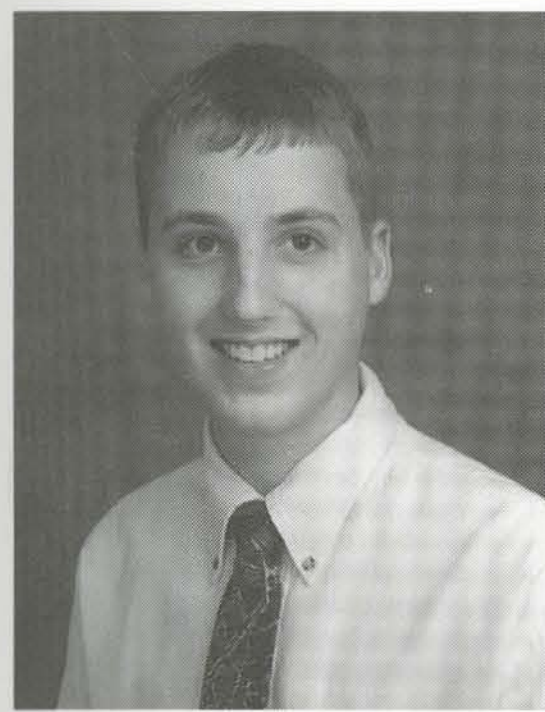
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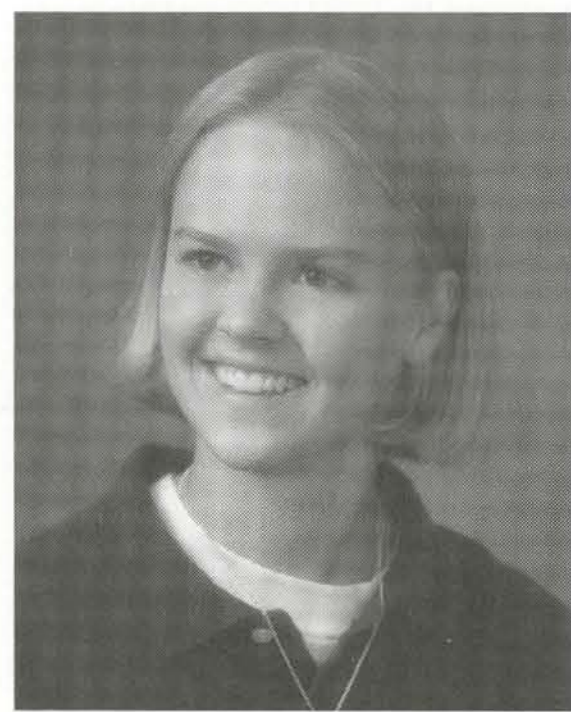
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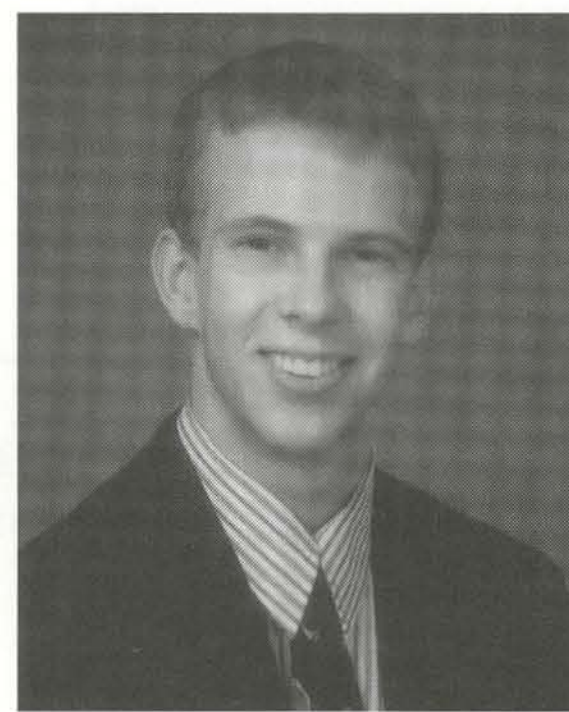
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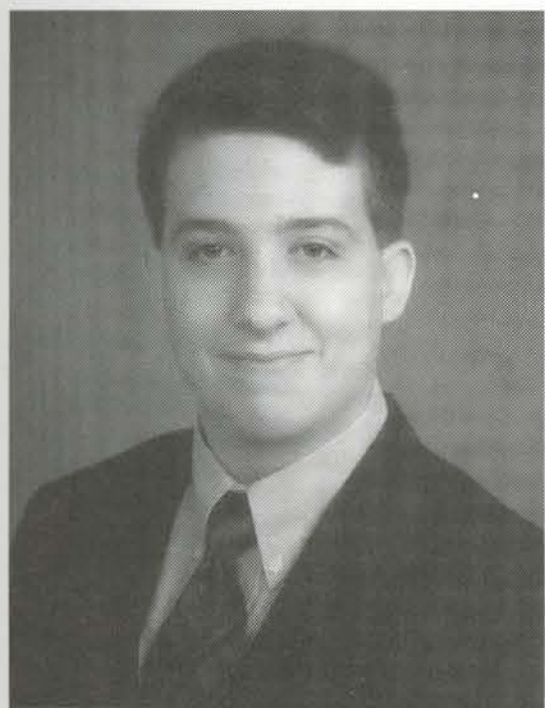
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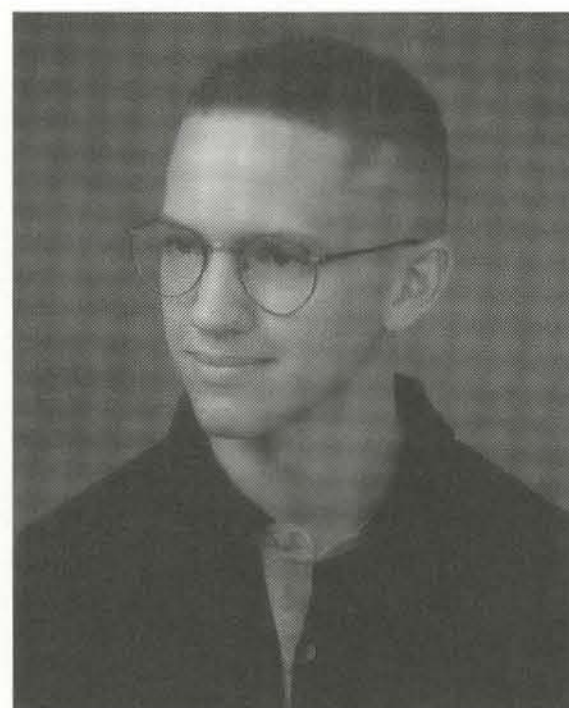
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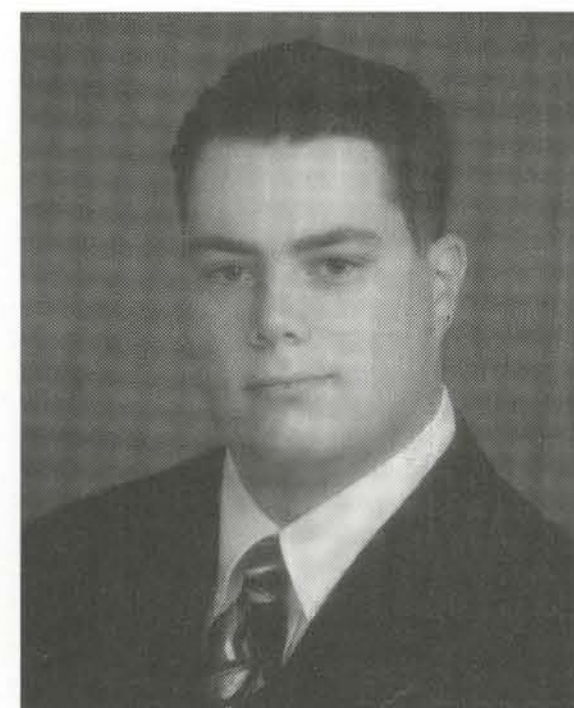
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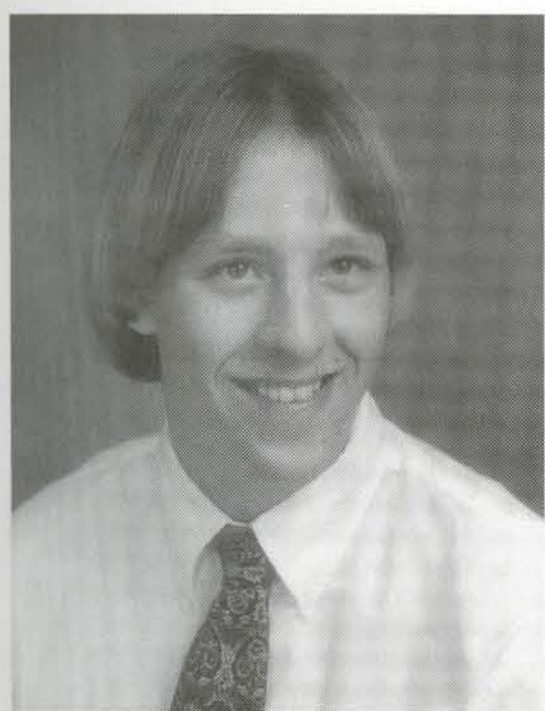
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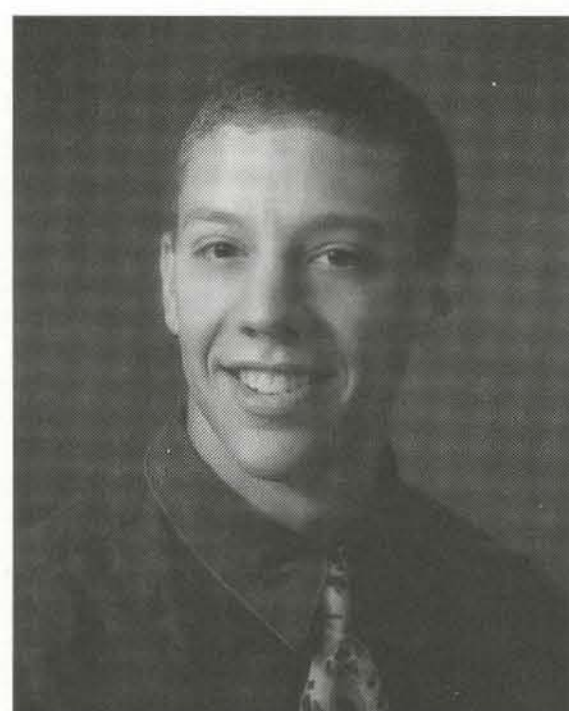
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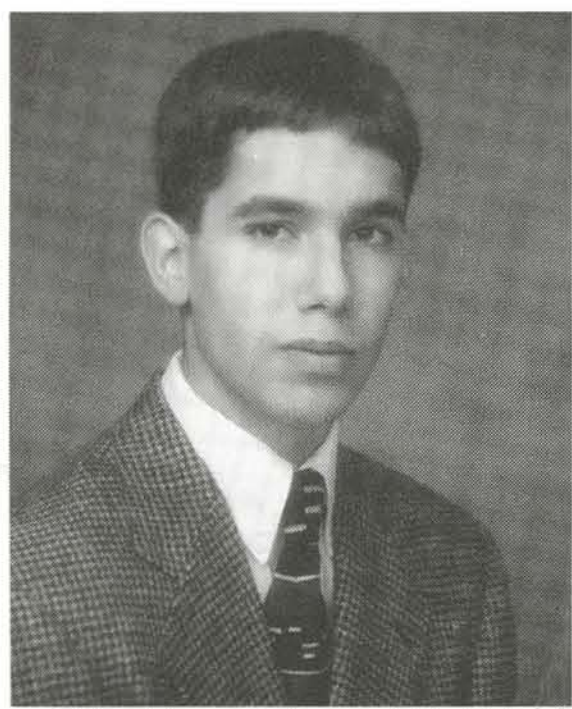
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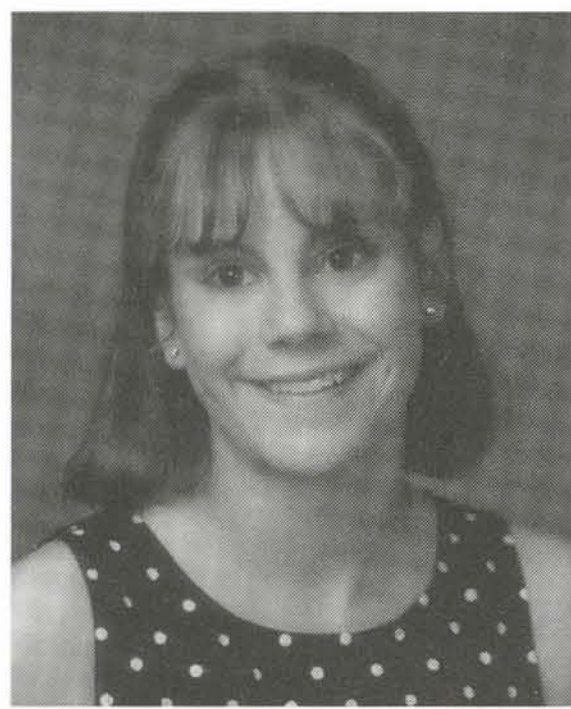
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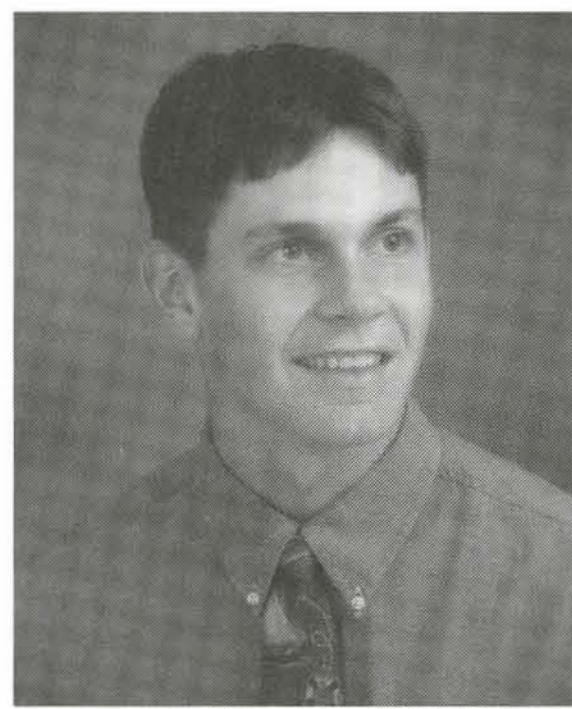
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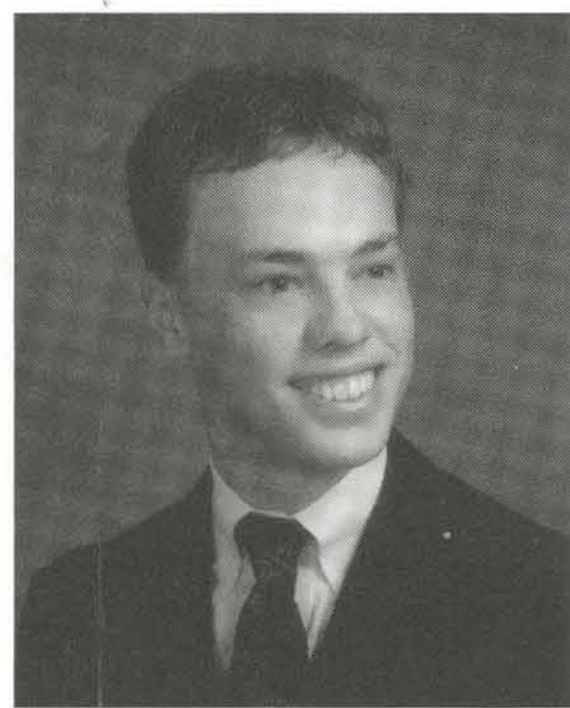
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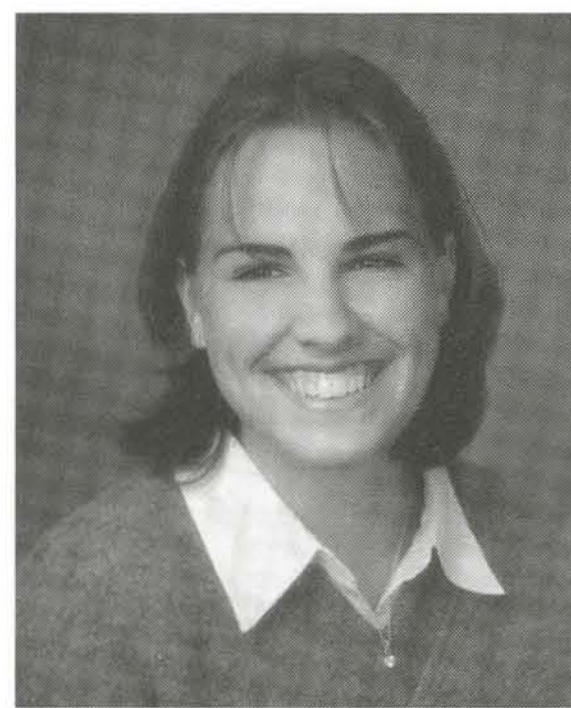
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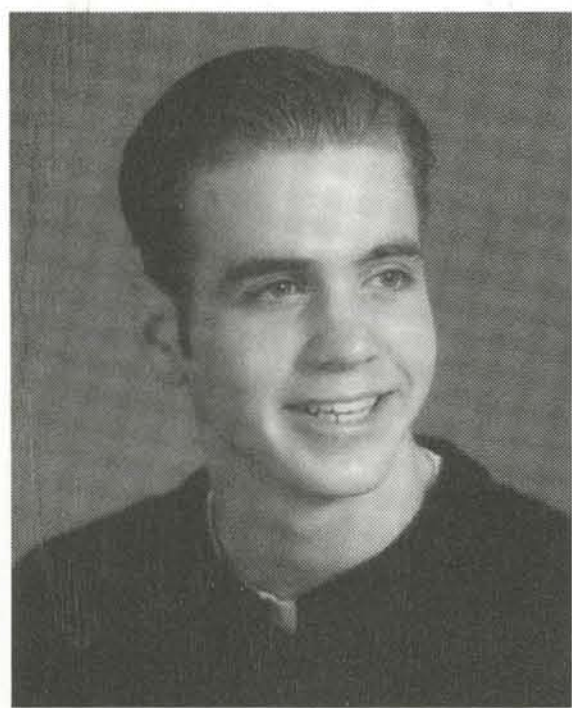
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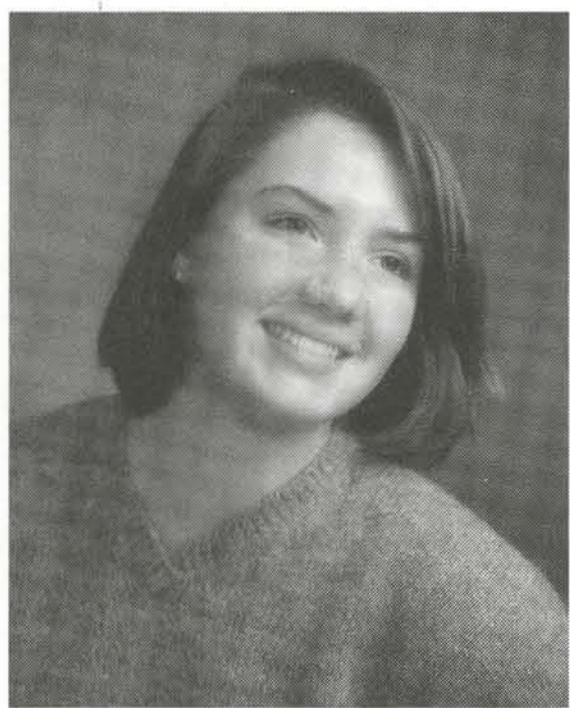
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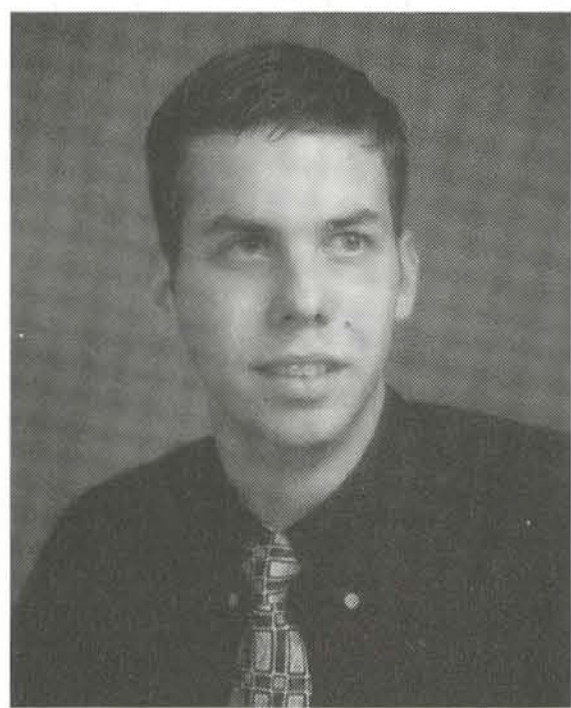
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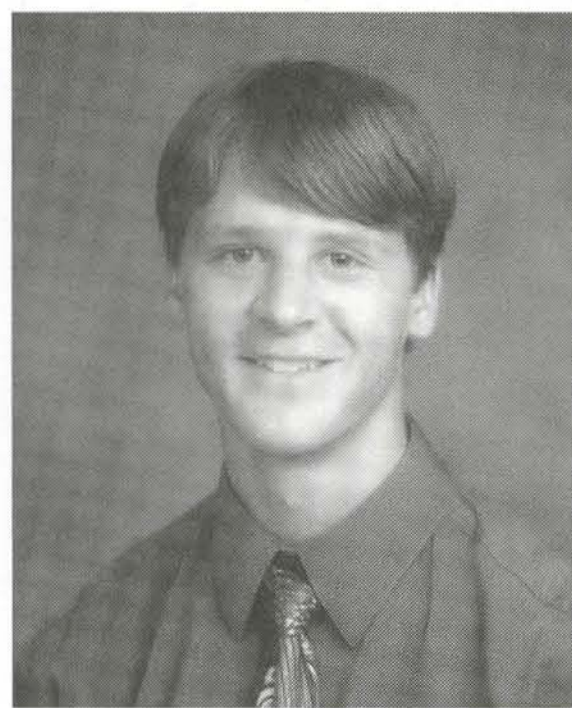
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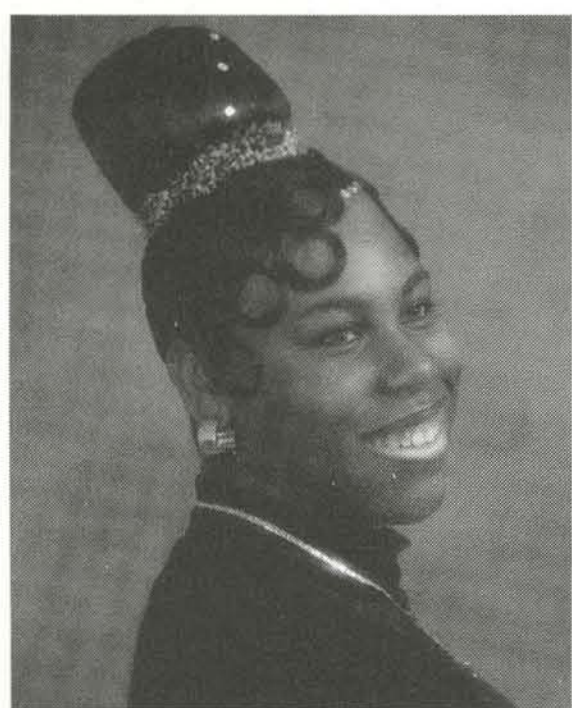
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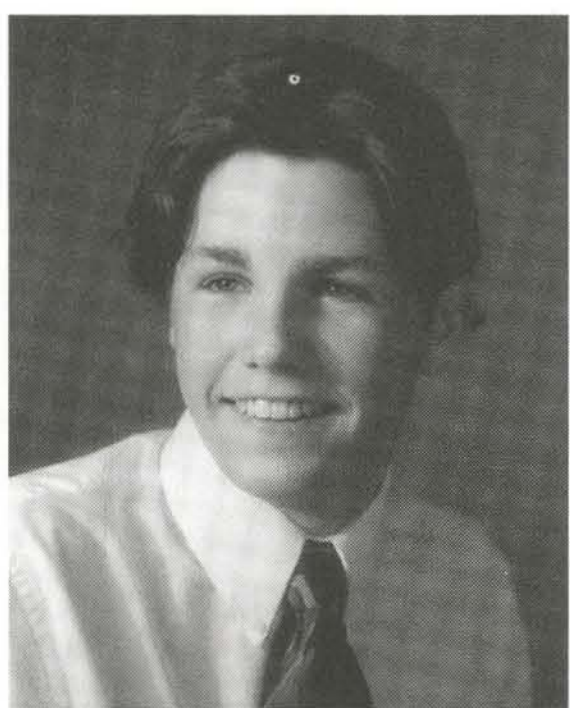
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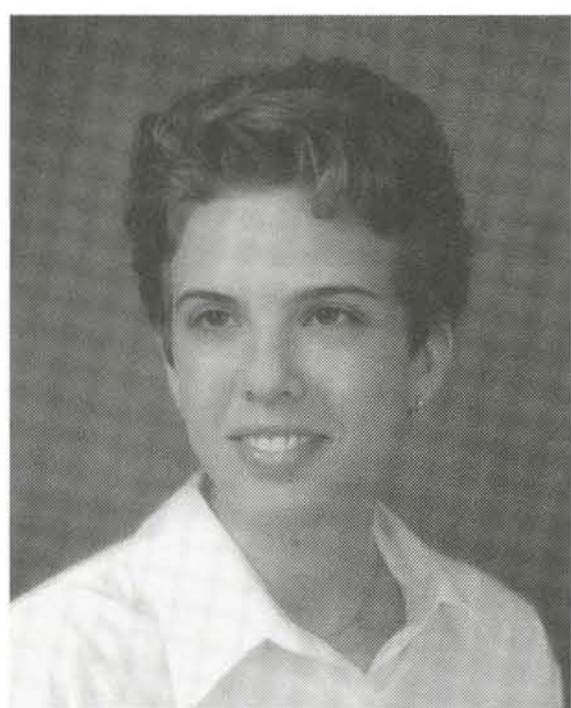
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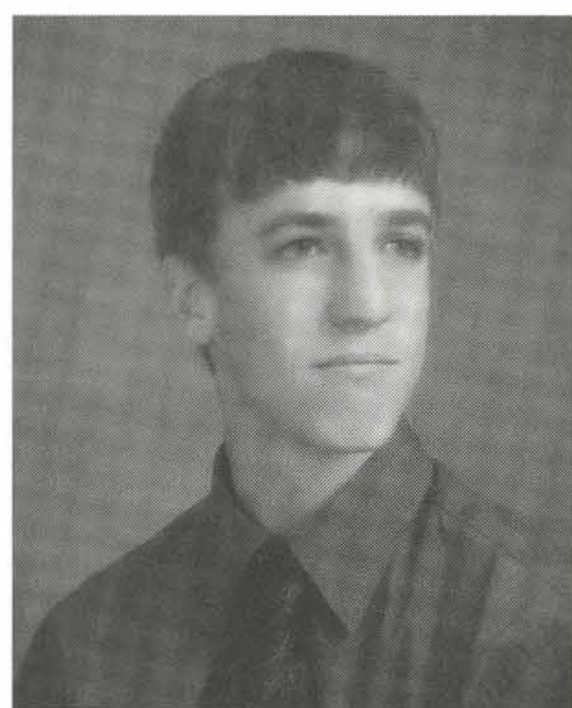
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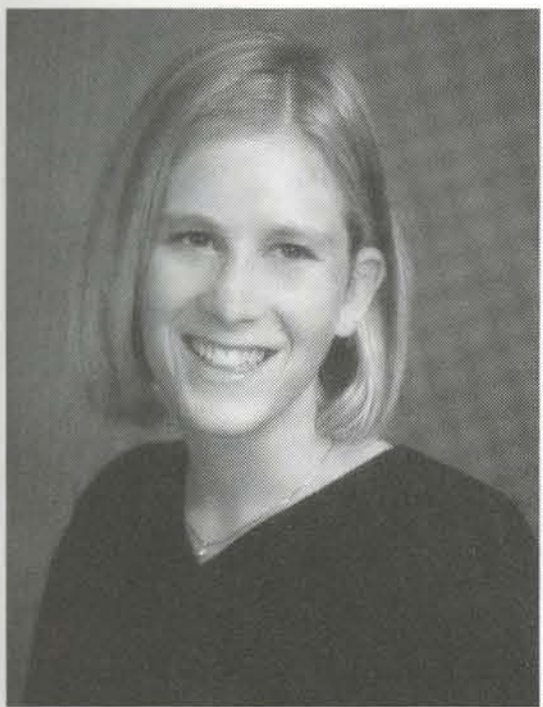
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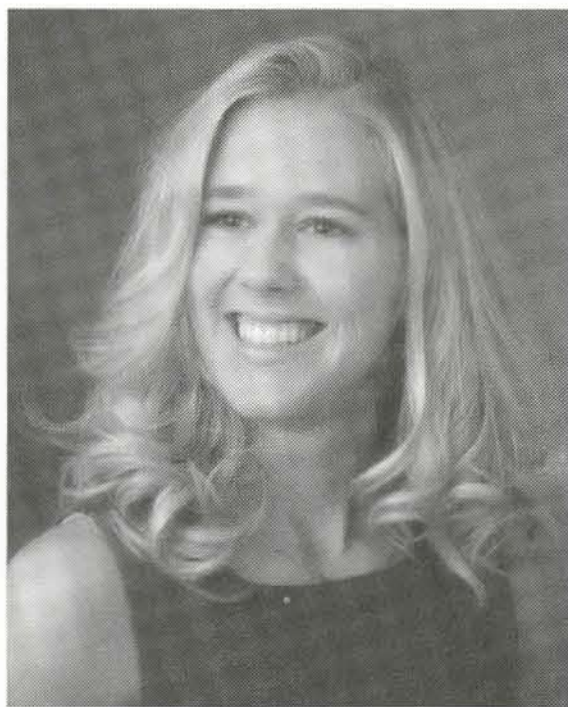
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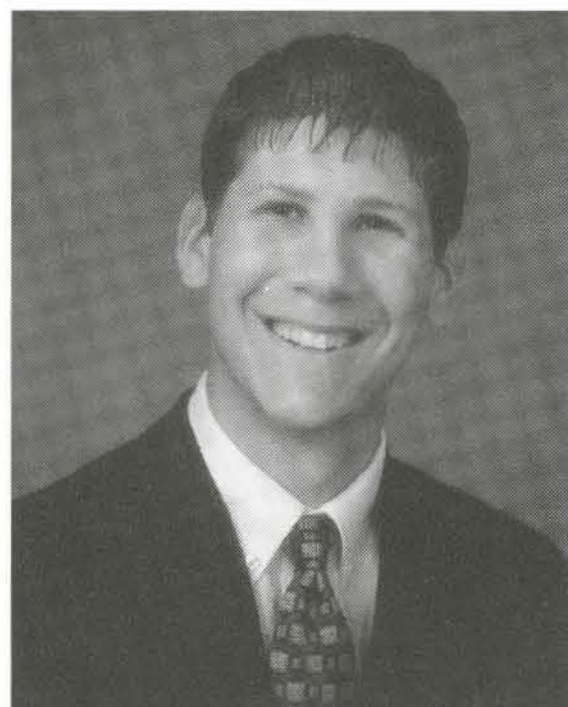
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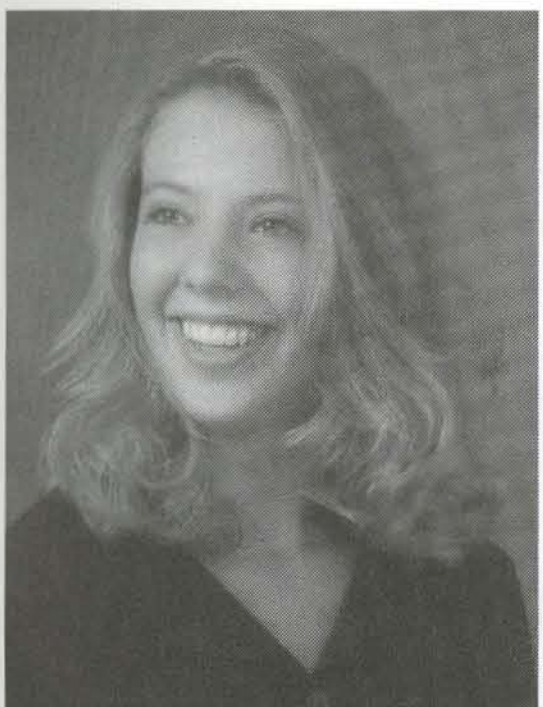
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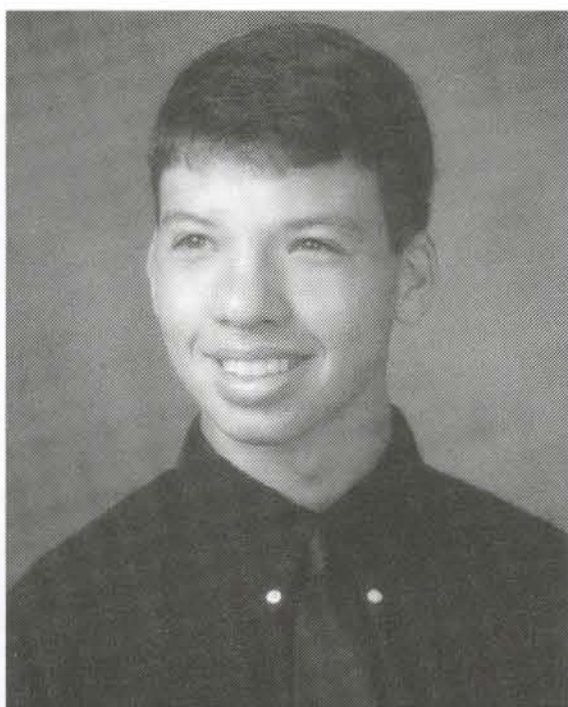
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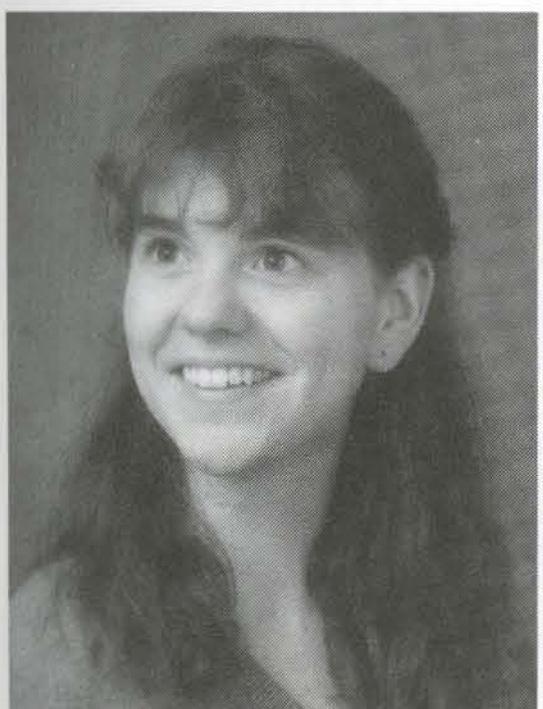
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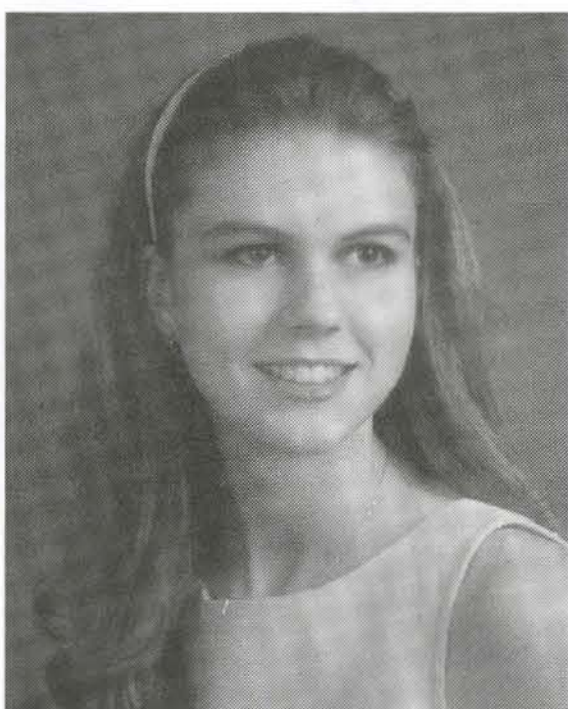
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Rebecca L. Phillips



Nikki A. Piercy

What Will You Remember Most About U-High?

"The strong friendships."

-Jason Halm

"All the stupid rules and regulations
administration put on us."

-Rebecca Fritz

"Knowing that I will **NEVER, EVER,**
have to come back over my summer."

-Dana Grzeskowiak

"Senioritis!!!"

-Jamison Bills

Below: Seniors Toni DeCristofaro and Tiffany Thetard display their
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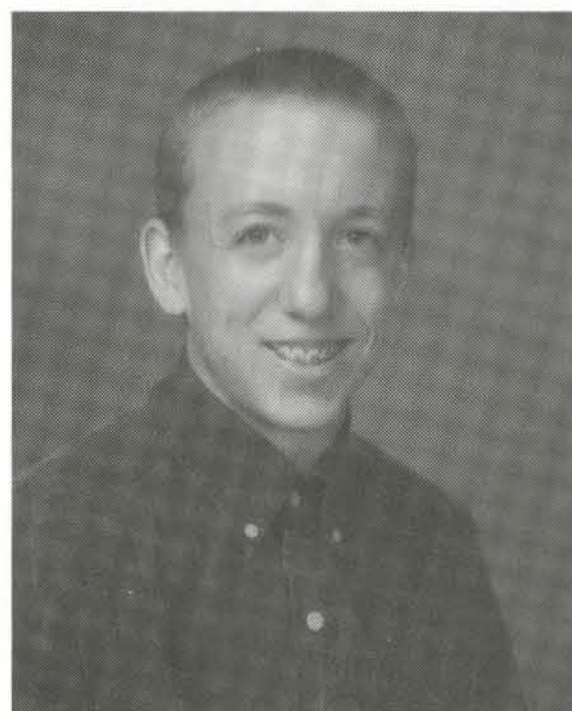




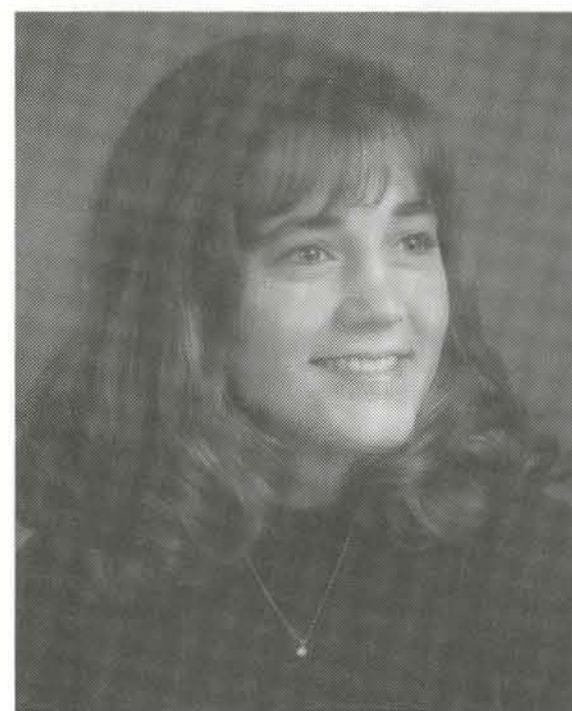
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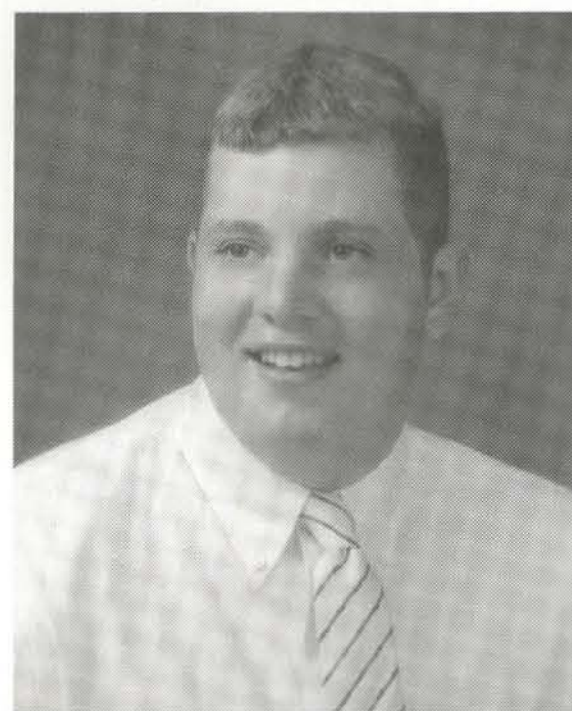
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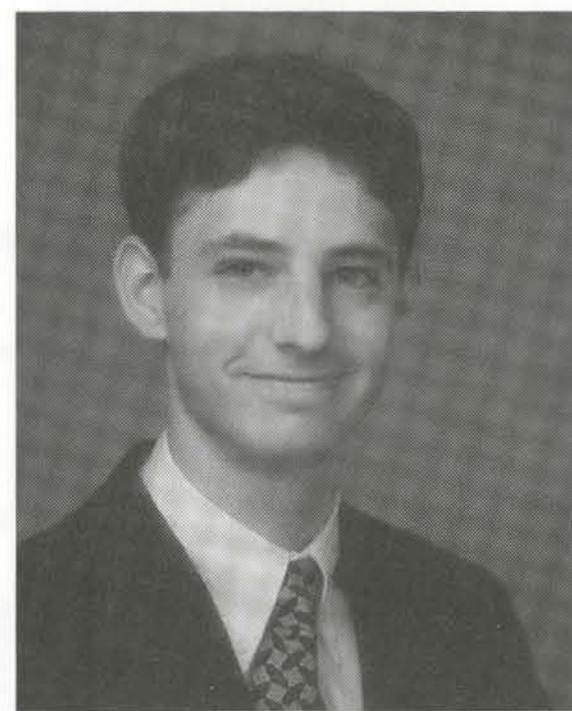
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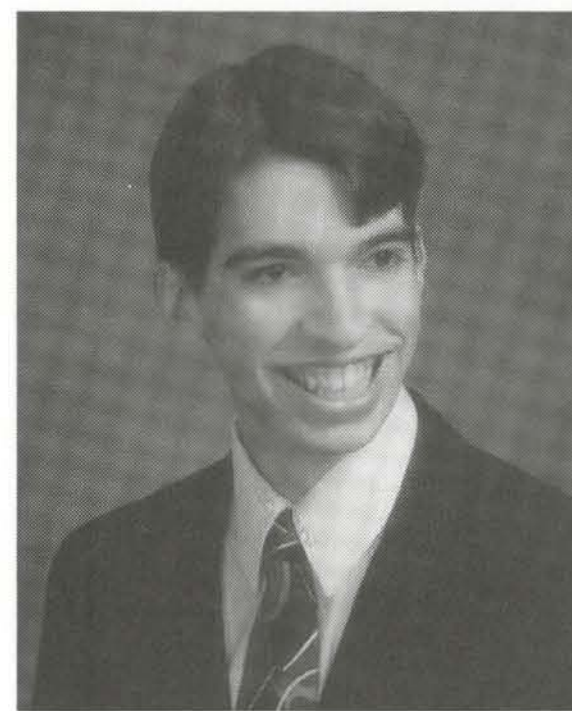
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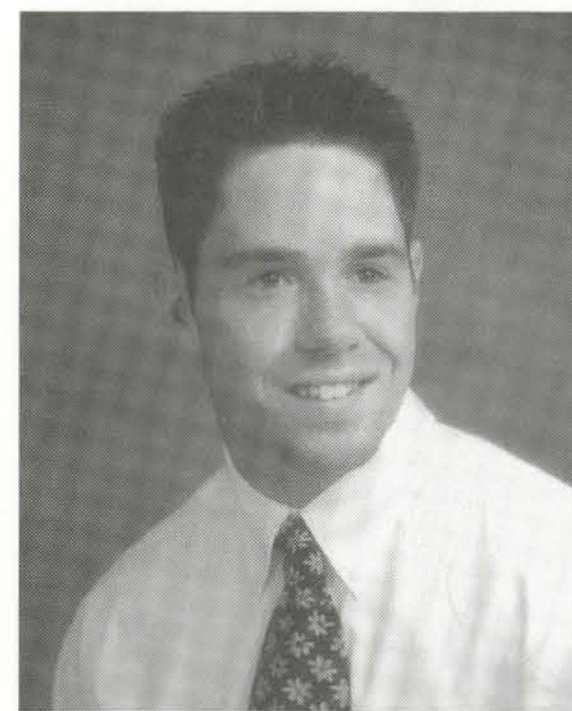
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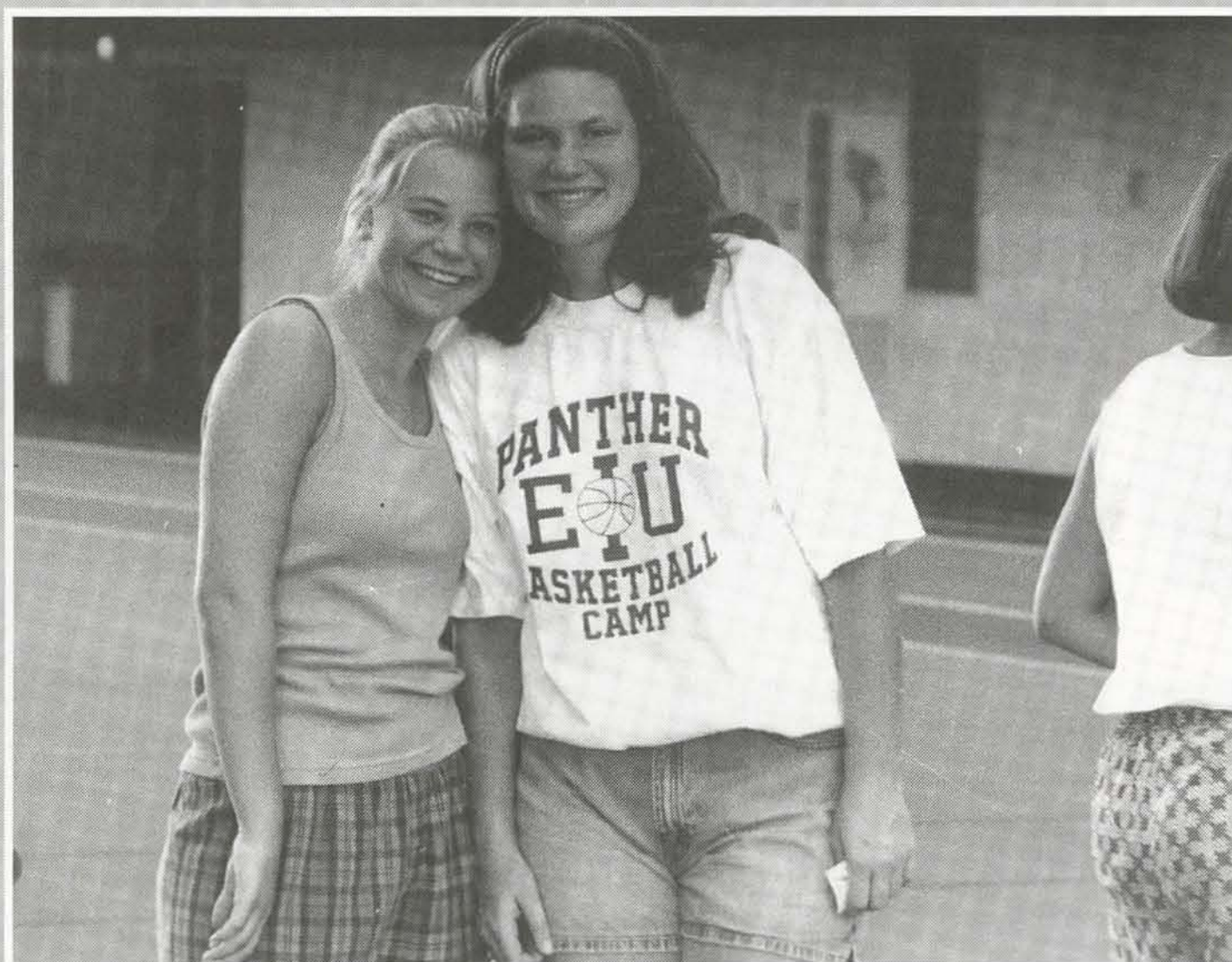
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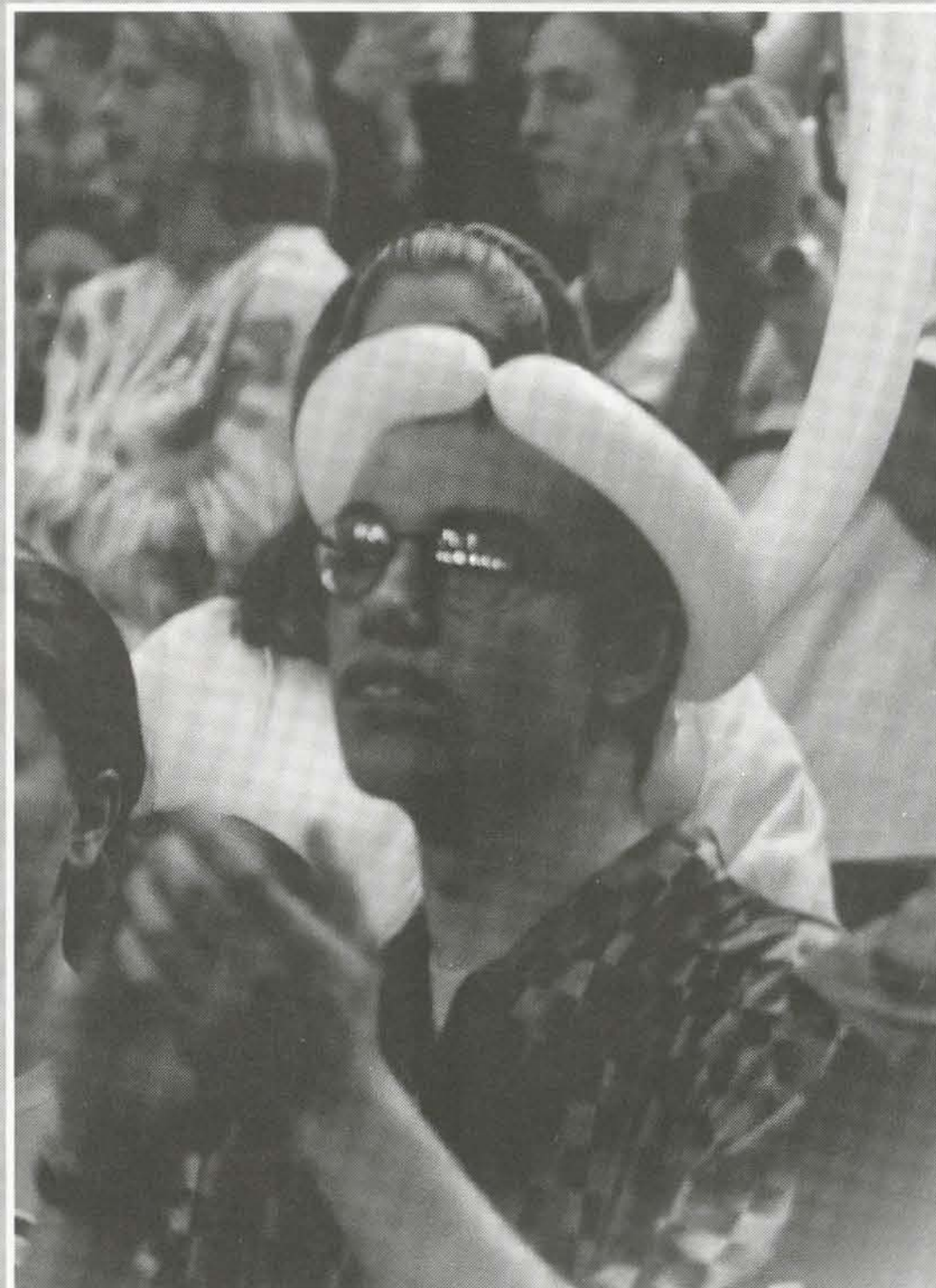


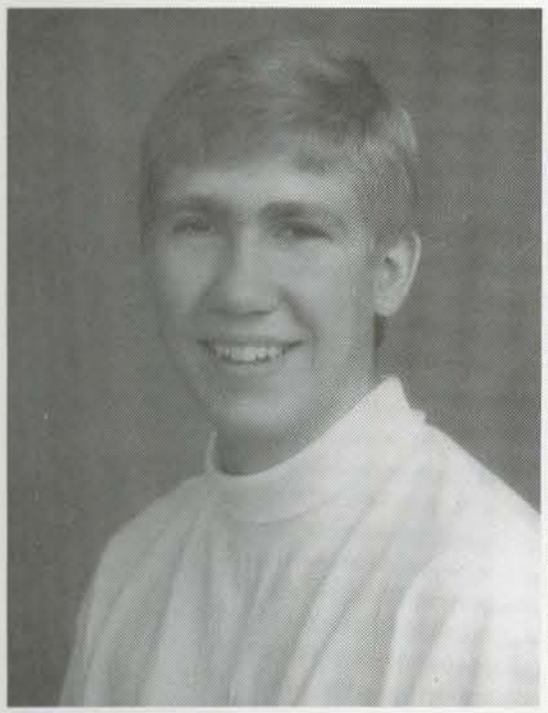
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Above: Seniors Lexie Baldocchi and Jodi Lanier enjoy the last of the warm weather before school starts at the annual U-High Fall Festival.

Right: Senior Vince Barrows shows his Pioneer Spirit at the State basketball tournament.

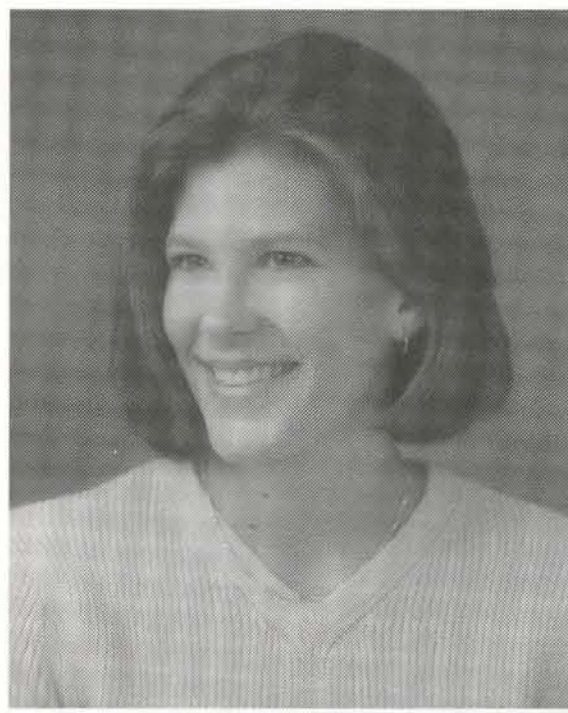




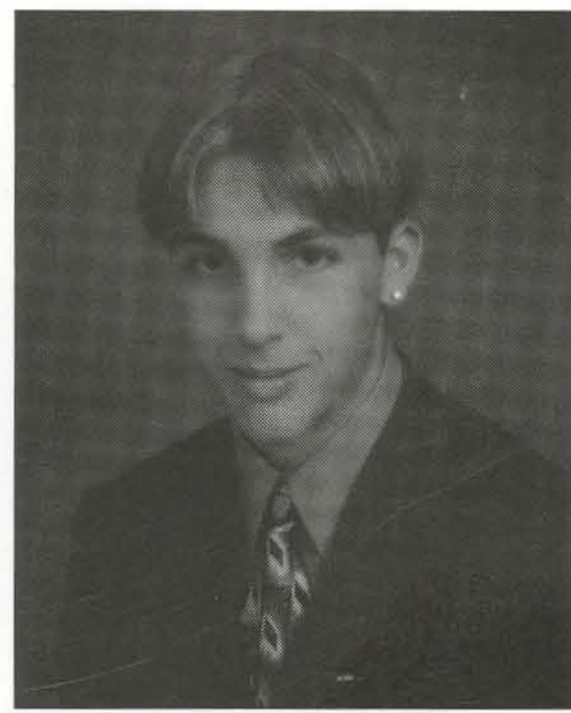
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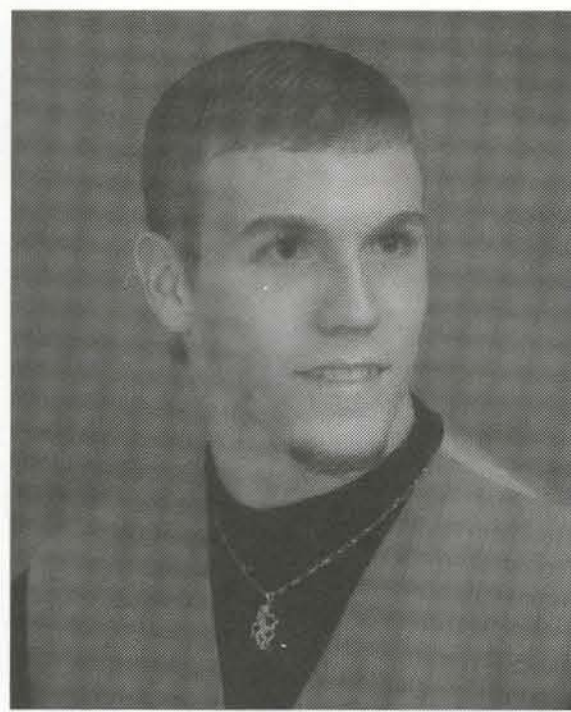
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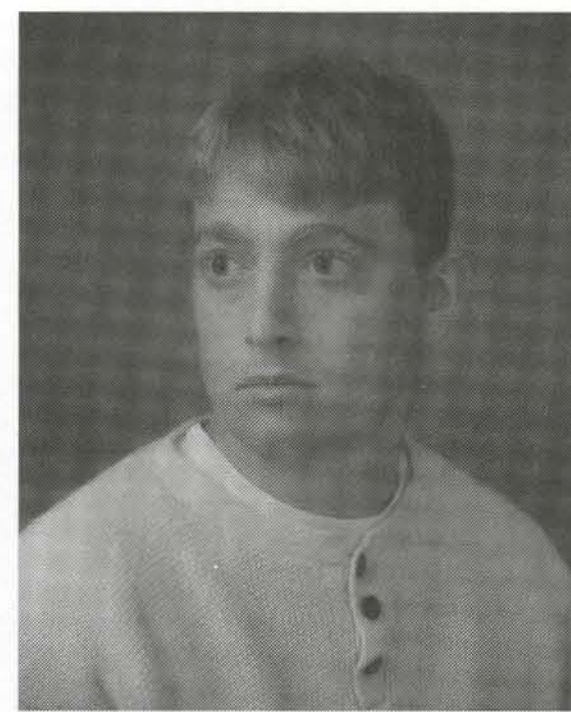
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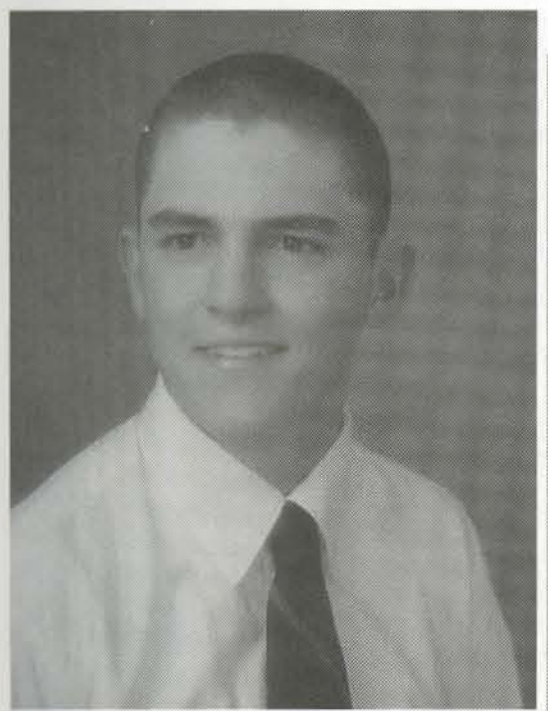
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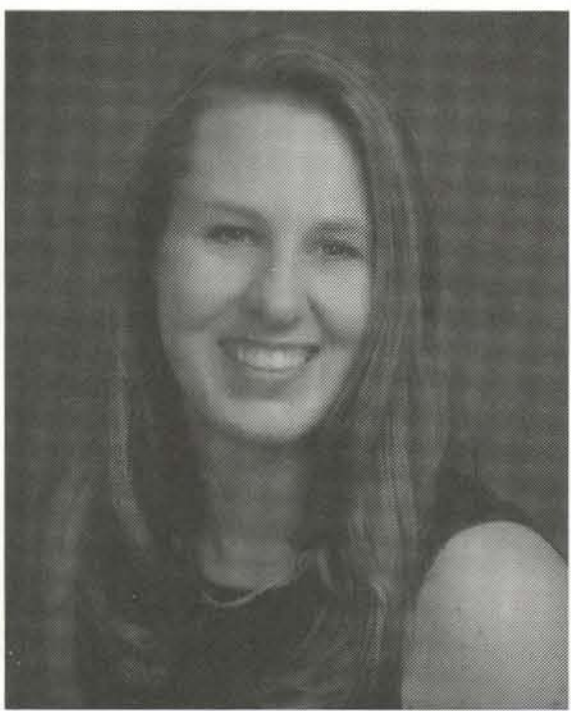
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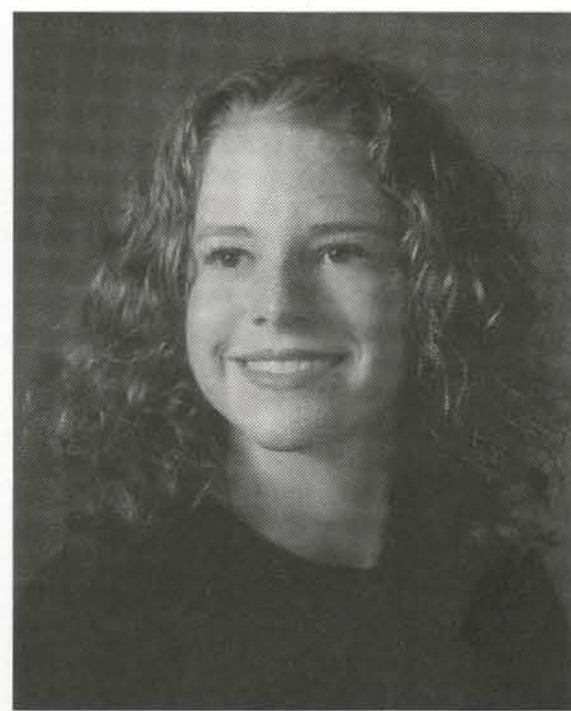
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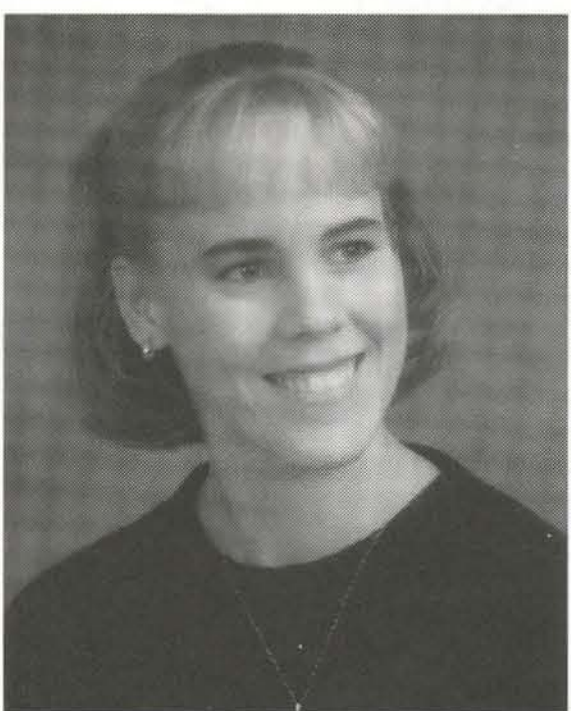
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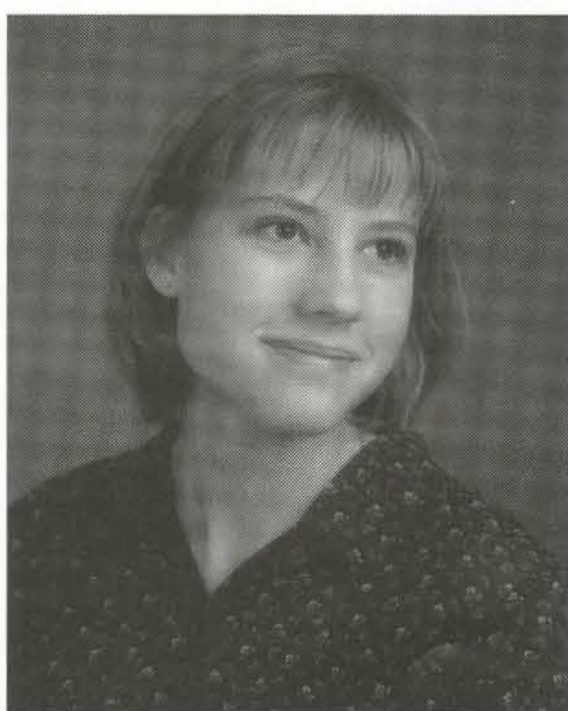
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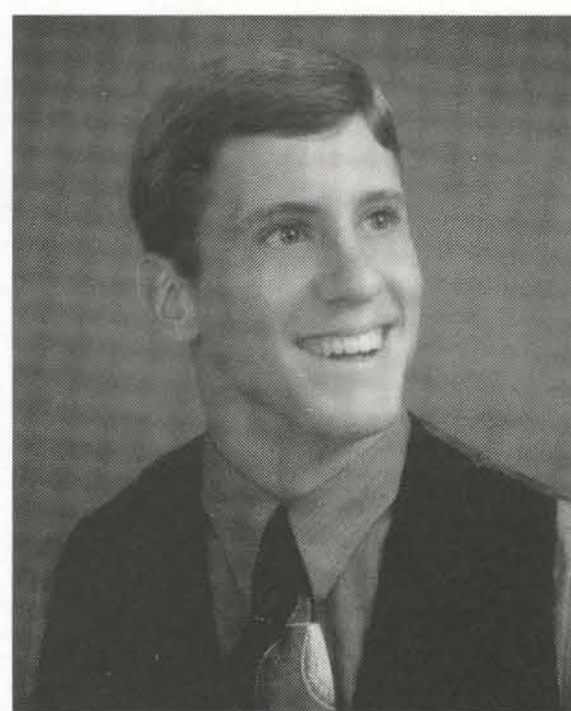
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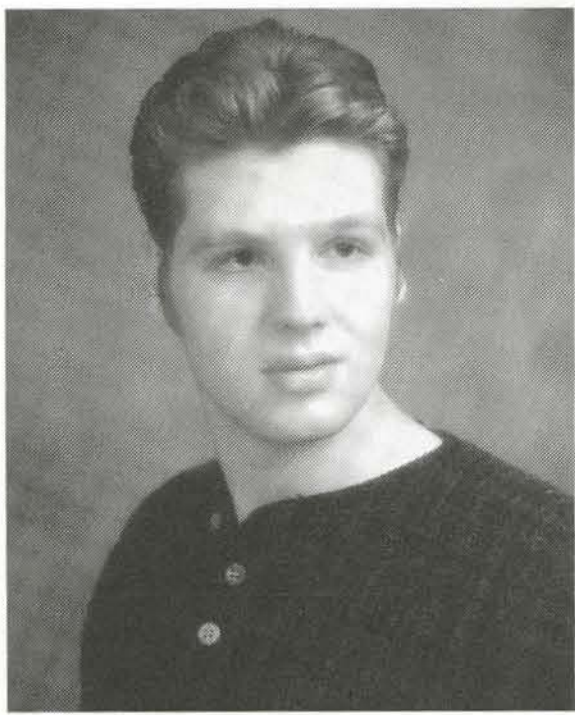
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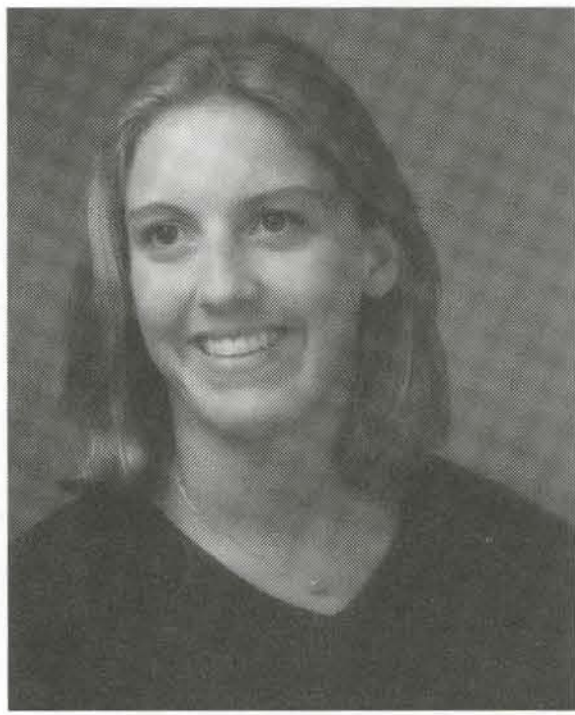
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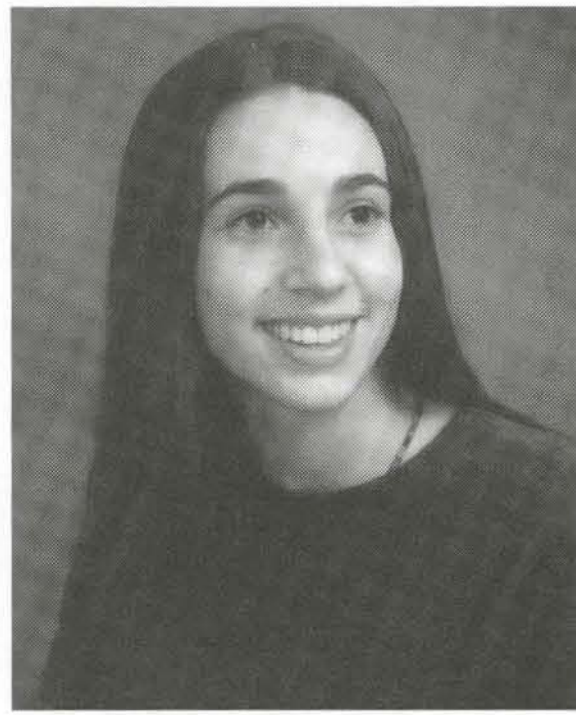
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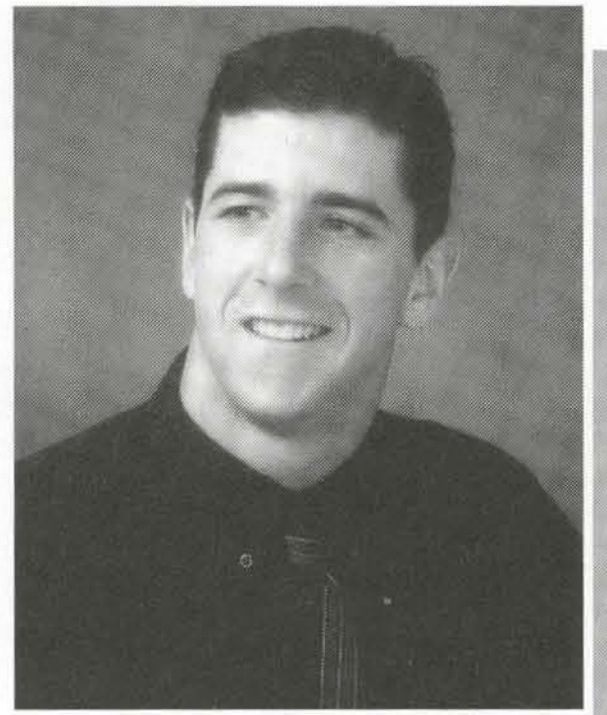
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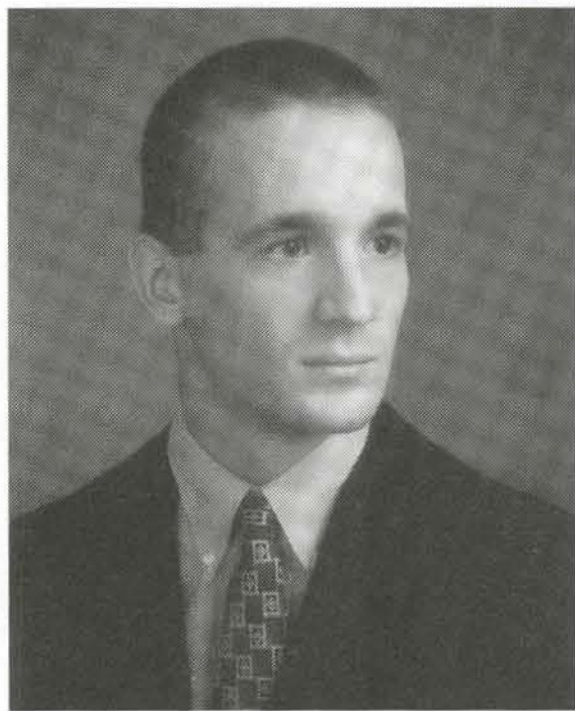
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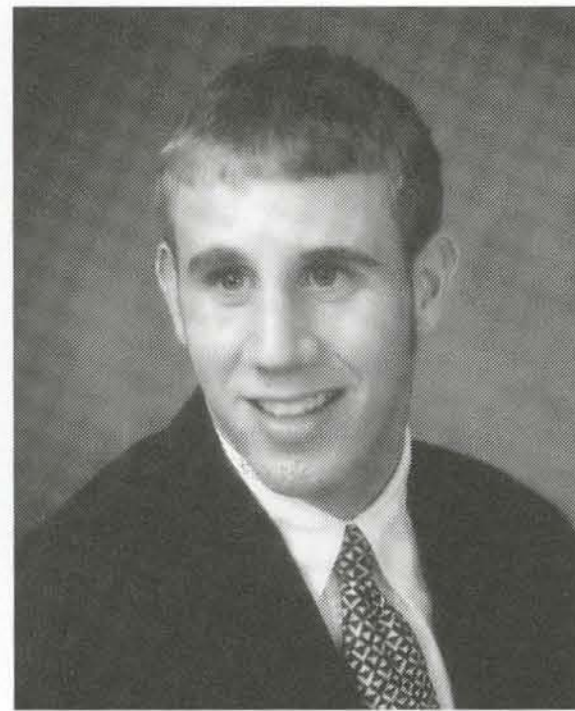
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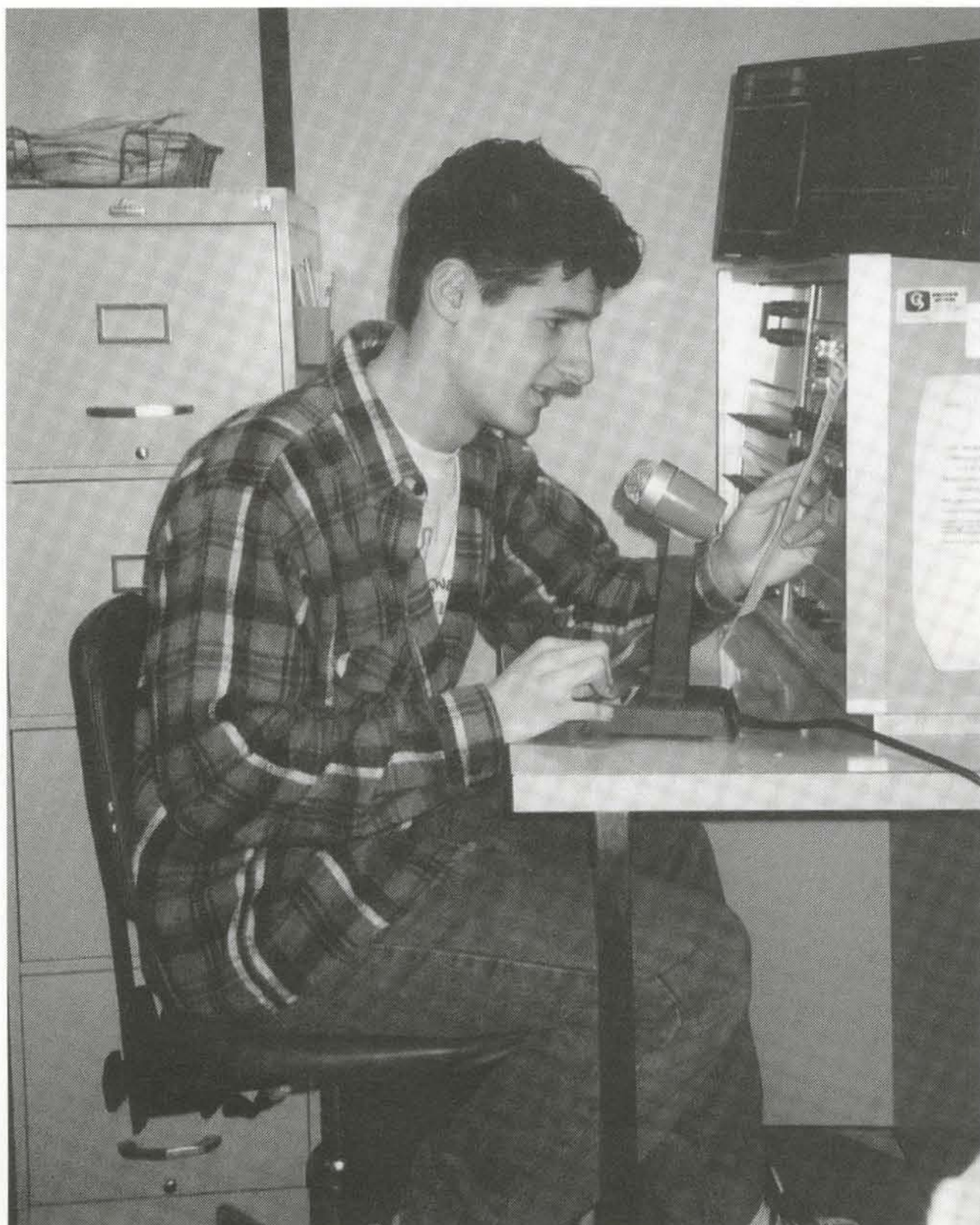
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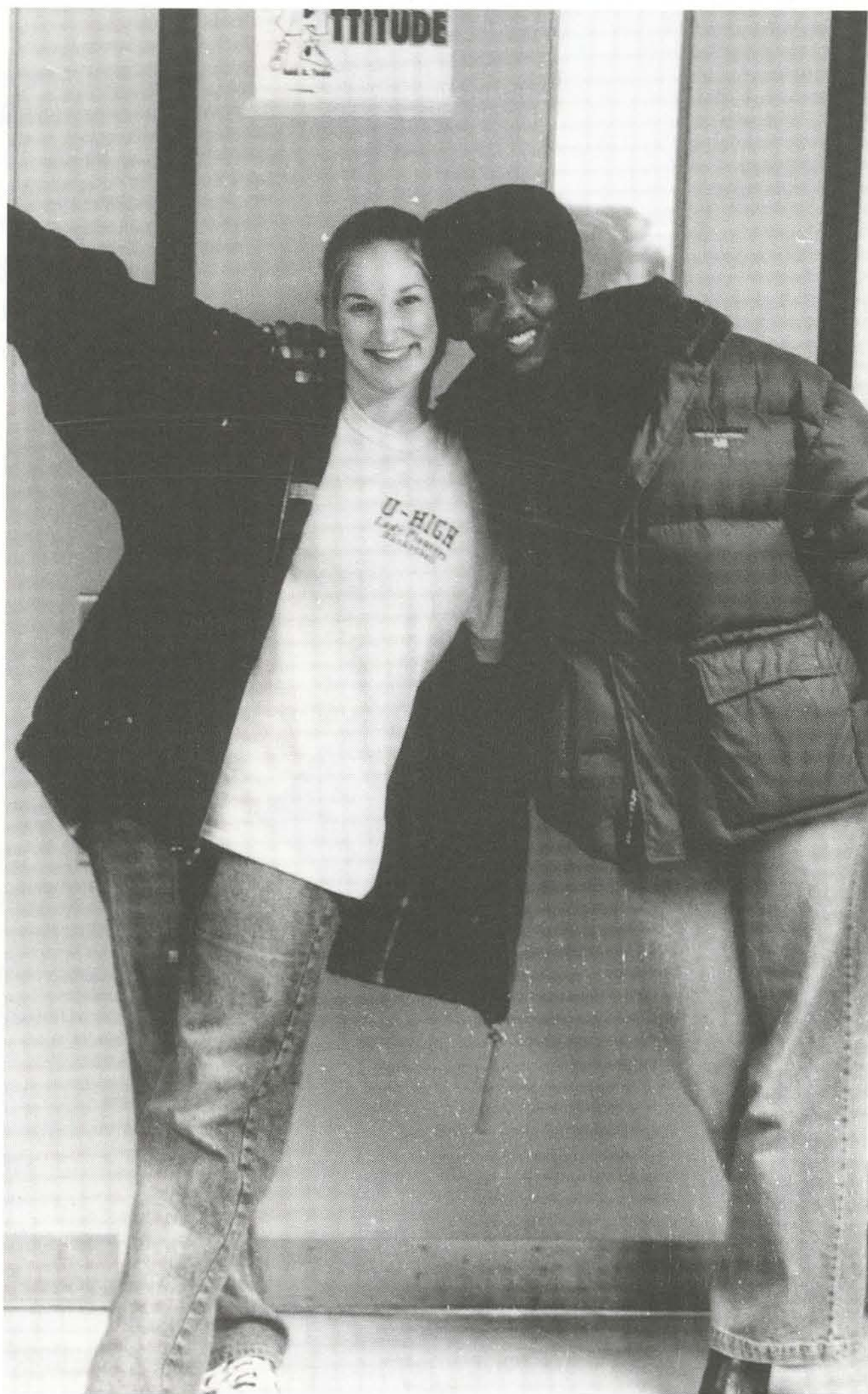


Seniors Not Pictured



Rebecca E. Fritz
 Jason L. Halm
 Paul S. Hursey
 Emily R. Macy
 Justin D. Penn
 Bryan J. Roberts
 Wesley E. Shinault
 Brian M. Wilson

Left: Senior Matt Augspurger takes his job as Student Body President seriously as he reports the daily announcements.



Above: Seniors Sarah Shames and Kelli Pydynowski share a special moment at Senior Brunch.

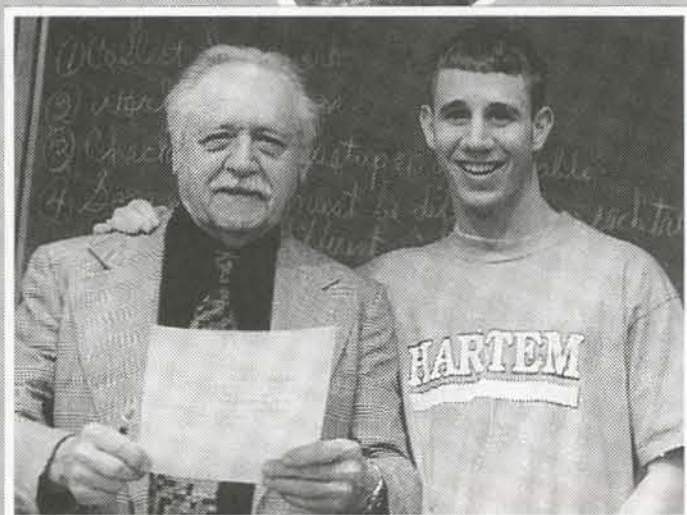
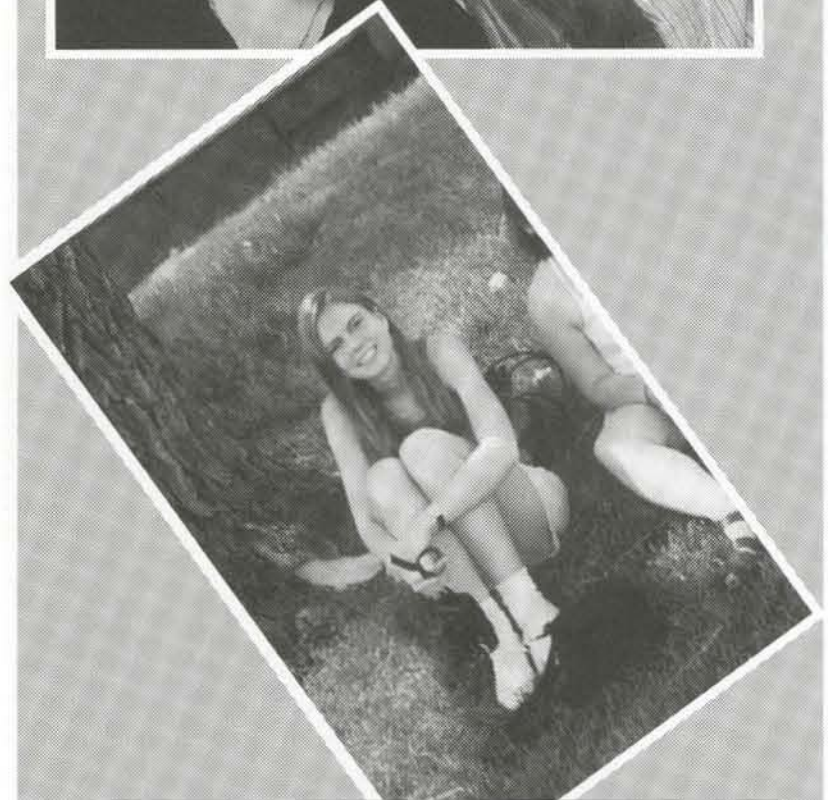
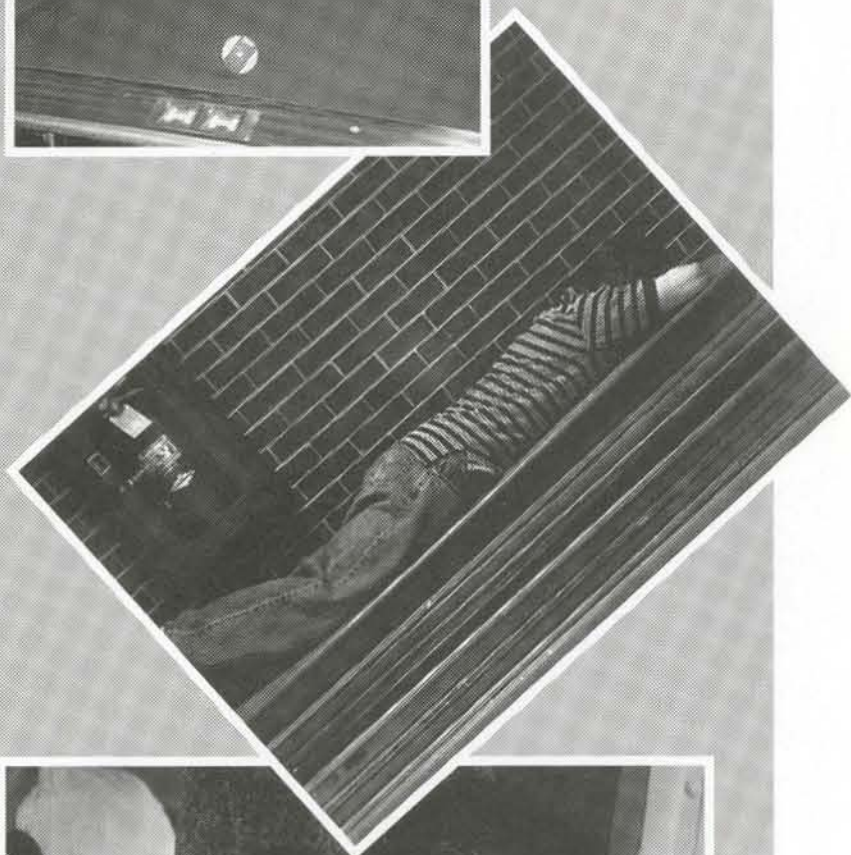
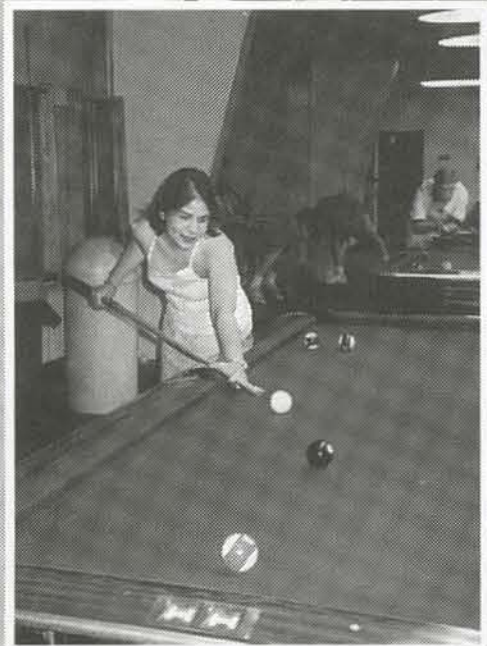
Above: Class buddies Alizabeth Campbell and Sarah Clark rest during the four hour ride to Ohio.

Above right: Seniors Sally Straub and Kim Bradshaw still sport a winning attitude after four years at U-High.

Right: Don't get too wet!! Seniors Nikki Piercy and Tiffany Thetard try to cool off in the summer heat at King's Island.



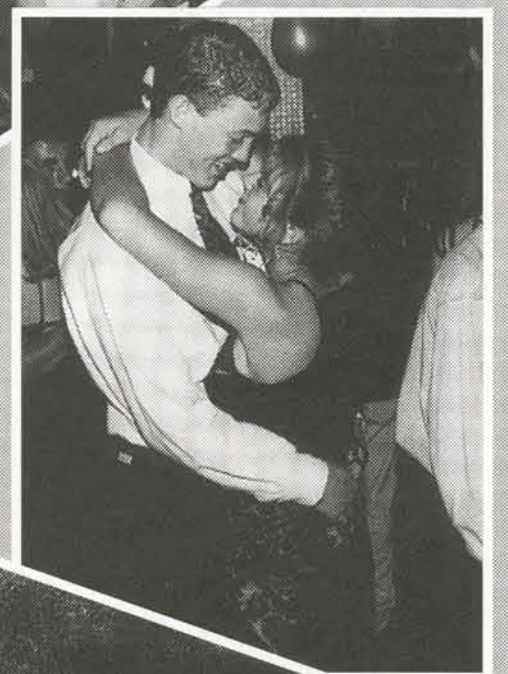
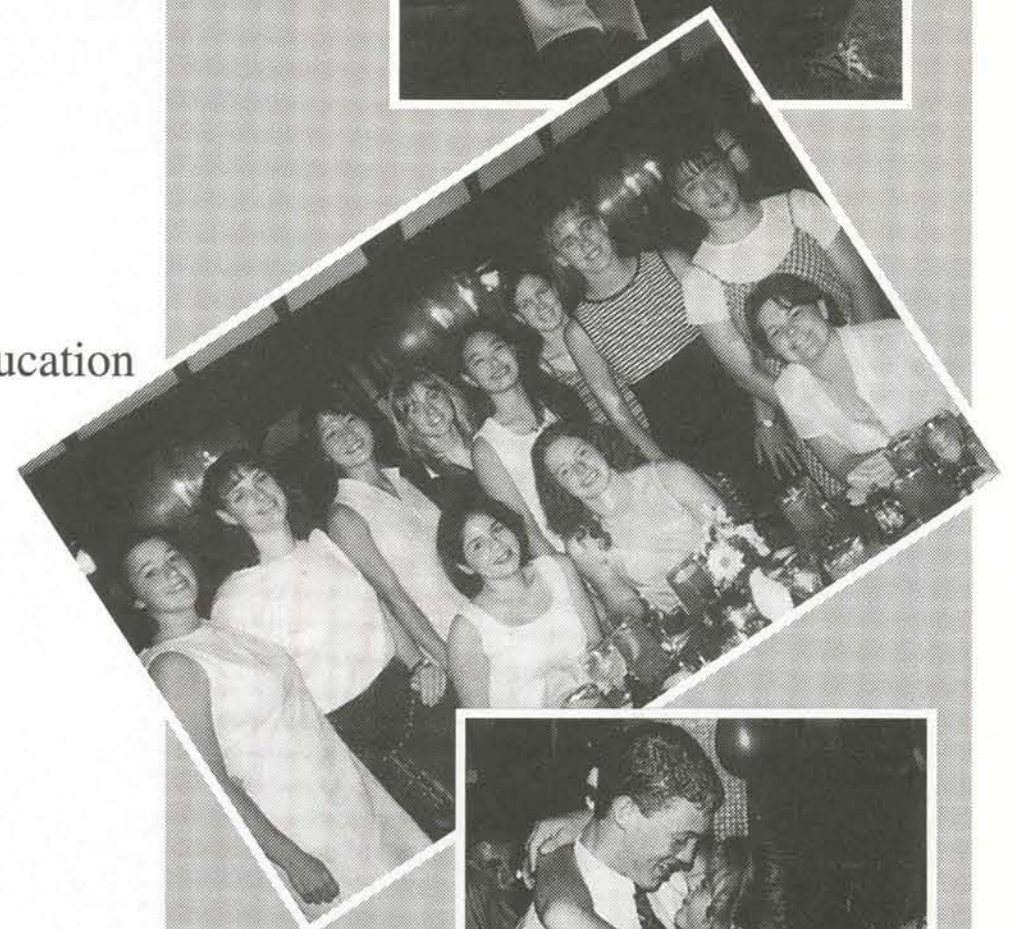
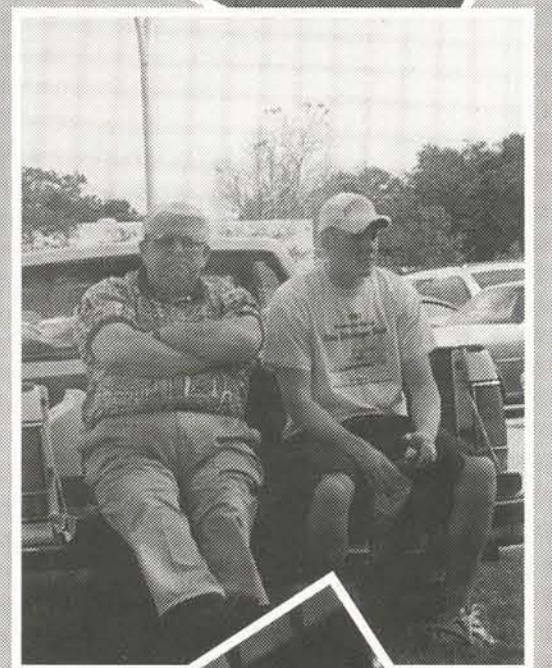
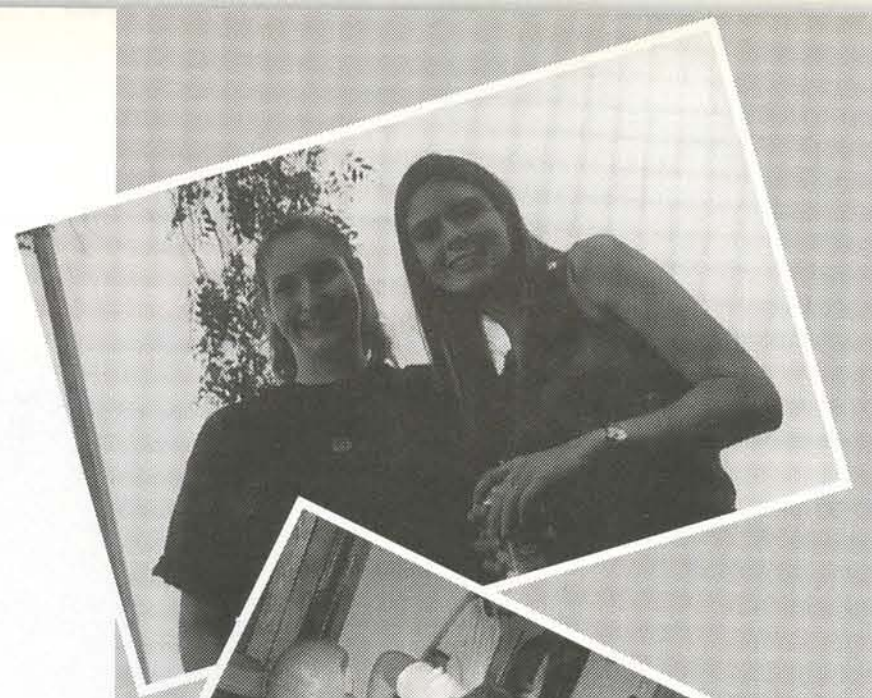
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 Albritton, Jill: Heartland Community College Bloomington, IL; Nursing
 Allen, Petra: Heartland Community College Bloomington, IL; Undecided
 Alvey, Matt: Arizona State University Tempe, AZ; Undecided
 Arnold, David: Western Illinois University Macomb, IL; Law Enforcement
 Augspurger, Matt: Ohio Northern University Ada, OH; Theater
 Baldocchi, Lexi: Purdue University Lafayette, IN; Accounting
 Bareither, Aaron: Millikin University Decatur, IL; Health
 Beccue, Philip: University of Missouri Rolla, MO; Engineering
 Benjamin, Tom: Western Illinois University Macomb, IL; Law Enforcement
 Bertolet, Josh: Illinois State University Normal, IL; Undecided
 Beurskens, Neill: University of Illinois Urbana, IL; Business
 Biengenberg, Jamie: Eastern Illinois University Charleston, IL; Undecided
 Bhat, Ambika: St. Louis University St. Louis, MO; Pre-Med
 Bills, Jamison: Augustana College Rock Island, IL; Physical Therapy
 Bisbee, Julie: University of Illinois Urbana, IL; History
 Blume, Christopher: Western Illinois University Macomb, IL; Undecided
 Bradshaw, Kim: Florida A&M University Tallahassee, FL; Business
 Bratberg, Lauren: Southern Methodist University Dallas, TX; Business
 Brokaw, Katie: Illinois Wesleyan University Normal, IL; Theatre/Art
 Beverly, Sherreka: Lincoln Community College Lincoln, IL; Business
 Campbell, Alizabeth: Illinois University Carbondal, IL; Social Work
 Carter, William: Prairie View A&M Prairie View, TX; Political Science
 Chan, Sara: University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA; Business Administration
 Charles, Jonathon: Illinois State University Normal, IL; Business
 Clark, Sarah: Illinois State University Normal, IL; English
 Corbitt, Kristyn: University of Illinois Urbana, IL; Pre-Medicine
 Crowley, Daniel: Heartland Community College Bloomington, IL; Undecided
 Crutchfield, Morgan: Augustana College Rock Island, IL; Pre-Med
 Curry, Cate: Illinois State University Normal IL; Business/Communication
 Davidson, Angela: University of Alabama Tuscaloosa, AL; Undecided
 DeCristofaro, Toni: Illinois State University Normal, IL; Mass Communications
 Dirks, Brandon: Indiana Wesleyan University Marion, IN; Undecided
 Donovan, John: Illinois State University Normal, IL; Computer Science
 Eddington, Angela: Northern Illinois University DeKalb, IL; Business
 Etcheson, Matthew: University of Illinois Urbana, IL; Architecture
 Faber, Sara: Bradley University Peoria, IL; Graphic Design
 Fanis, Linda: Millikin University Decatur, IL; International Studies
 Fifer, Brandon: Western Illinois University Macomb, IL; Management
 Finch, Amanda: Southwest Missouri State Springfield, MO; English
 Flynn, Brian: University of South Carolina Columbia, SC; Sport Administration
 Fritz, Rebecca: Williams College Williamstown, MA; Psychology
 Gebhardt, Paul: University of Iowa Iowa City, IA; Business Administration
 Goodwin, Kim: Stanford University Stanford, CA; Materials/Science Engineering
 Grotbo, Susan: Millikin University Decatur, IL; Business Marketing/Management
 Groves, Julia: University of Illinois Urbana, IL; Business
 Grzeskowiak, Dana: University of Illinois Urbana, IL; Anthropology/Journalism
 Guzman, Aaron: Lincoln College Normal, IL; Undecided
 Herndon, Jamie: Northern Illinois University DeKalb, IL; Marketing
 Hinthorne, Andy: Eureka College Eureka, IL; Undecided
 Hursey, Paul: Illinois Institute of Art; Art
 James, Carla: University of Illinois Urbana, IL; Community Health
 Johnson, Sarah: Hope College Holland, MI; Pre-Medicine
 Jones, Bridget: St. Louis University St. Louis, MO; Physical Therapy
 Kays, Ingrid: Eastern Illinois University Charleston, IL; Business Finance
 Klaverweiden, J.D.: Texas Tech University Lubbock, TX; Undecided
 Knuth, David: Illinois State University Normal, IL; Biology
 Koch, Shara: Eastern Illinois University Charleston, IL; Undecided

To the Future

Lammey, Bond: North Park University Chicago, IL; Sociology
 Lamb, Austin: University of Illinois Urbana, IL; Biology/ Pre-Medicine
 Liming, Phillip: University of Illinois Urbana, IL; Business
 Lanier, Jodi: Millikin University Decatur, IL; Communications
 Loos, Aaron: Western Illinois University Macomb, IL; Law Enforcement
 Lutze, Andrew: DePaul University Chicago, IL; History/ Cinematography
 Macy, Emily: Illinois State University Normal, IL; Undecided
 Magarity, Amy: University of Wisconsin Madison, WI; Pre-Medicine
 Mapel, Brett: Heartland Community College Bloomington, IL; Agriculture
 Mapes, Courtney: St. Louis University St. Louis, MO; Pre-Medicine
 Martin, Ben: Illinois State University Normal, IL; Math
 Martin, Pete: Miami University Oxford, OH; Undecided
 McMillan, Lance: Augustana College Rock Island, IL; Undecided
 Meizelis, Anthony: University of Illinois Urbana, IL; Engineering
 Mercier, Jeff: Illinois State University Normal, IL; Undecided
 Mercier, Melissa: Millikin University Decatur, IL; Business
 Mickiewicz, Melisa: University of Illinois Urbana, IL; Agriculture
 Miller, Kristin: University of Colorado or University of San Diego; Biology
 Miller, Paul: Northern Illinois University DeKalb, IL; Business Administration
 Morris, Chiffon: Northern Illinois University DeKalb, IL; Computer program
 Nelson, C. Anthony: Illinois State University, Normal, IL; Business
 Nelson, Erin: Illinois State University Normal, IL; Business
 Nolan, Michael: Illinois State University Normal, IL; Business
 Nord, Bridget: Boston University Boston, MA; Biology
 Nunez, Raven: University of Illinois Urbana, IL; Fashion Design
 O'Connor, Erin: University of Illinois Urbana, IL; Undecided
 Oltman, Jim: University of Illinois Urbana, IL; Computer Engineering
 Owen, Natasha: Illinois State University Normal, IL; Elementary Education
 Penn, Jeff: Heartland Community College Bloomington, IL; Undecided
 Piercy, Nikki: Illinois State University Normal, IL; Secondary Education
 Pydynowski, Kelli: Bowling Green State University Bowling Green, OH; Childhood Education
 Pittmon, Nicole: Talladega College Talladega, AL; Social Work
 Richter, Matt: Heartland Community College Bloomington, IL; Undecided
 Roberts, Bryan: Heartland Community College Bloomington, IL; Undecided
 Rohran, Jenny: Valparaiso University Valparaiso, IN; Undecided
 Romance, Nate: DePauw University Greencastle, IN; Pre-Law
 Sallee, James: Macalester College St. Paul, MN; English
 Schmidgall, Andy: Illinois State University Normal, IL; Computer Science
 Schwarzrock, kris: illinois Wesleyan University bloomington, IL; Physics/ Engineering
 Shames, Sarah: Hillsdale College Hillsdale, MI; Engineering/ History
 Shinault, Wesley: Tennessee State University Nashville, TN; Electrical Engineering
 Singer, Joe: Heartland Community College Bloomington, IL; Undecided
 Skaggs, Caroline: Augustana College Rock Island, IL; English
 Storbakken, Tammy: Illinois College Jacksonville, IL; Business
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 Varner, Carroll: New York University New York City, NY; Film production
 Vetter, Molly: University of Missouri Columbia, MO; Undecided
 Vybiral, Clare: Illinois State University Normal, IL; Dance/ General
 Williams, Brain: Eureka College Eureka, IL; Elementary
 Wilson, Brian: Illinois Wesleyan University Bloomington, IL; Biology
 Yang, Tina: University of Illinois Urbana, IL; Biology/ Pre-Medicine
 Yeagle, Jeff: Eastern Illinois University Charleston, IL; Undecided



Remembering the Past

Juniors Recall Their Year

"NWO 4 Life!"

- 'Screech' Leach

"No comment"

- Brandon Albee

"EDJMF"

- Loren Wells

By Drew Patterson and Sarada Duvvuri

The Class of 1999's Junior Year was an exciting one. This is the first year that students have really had to hit the books and study hard. It is time to take the SAT's and ACT's, and also time to start thinking about college.

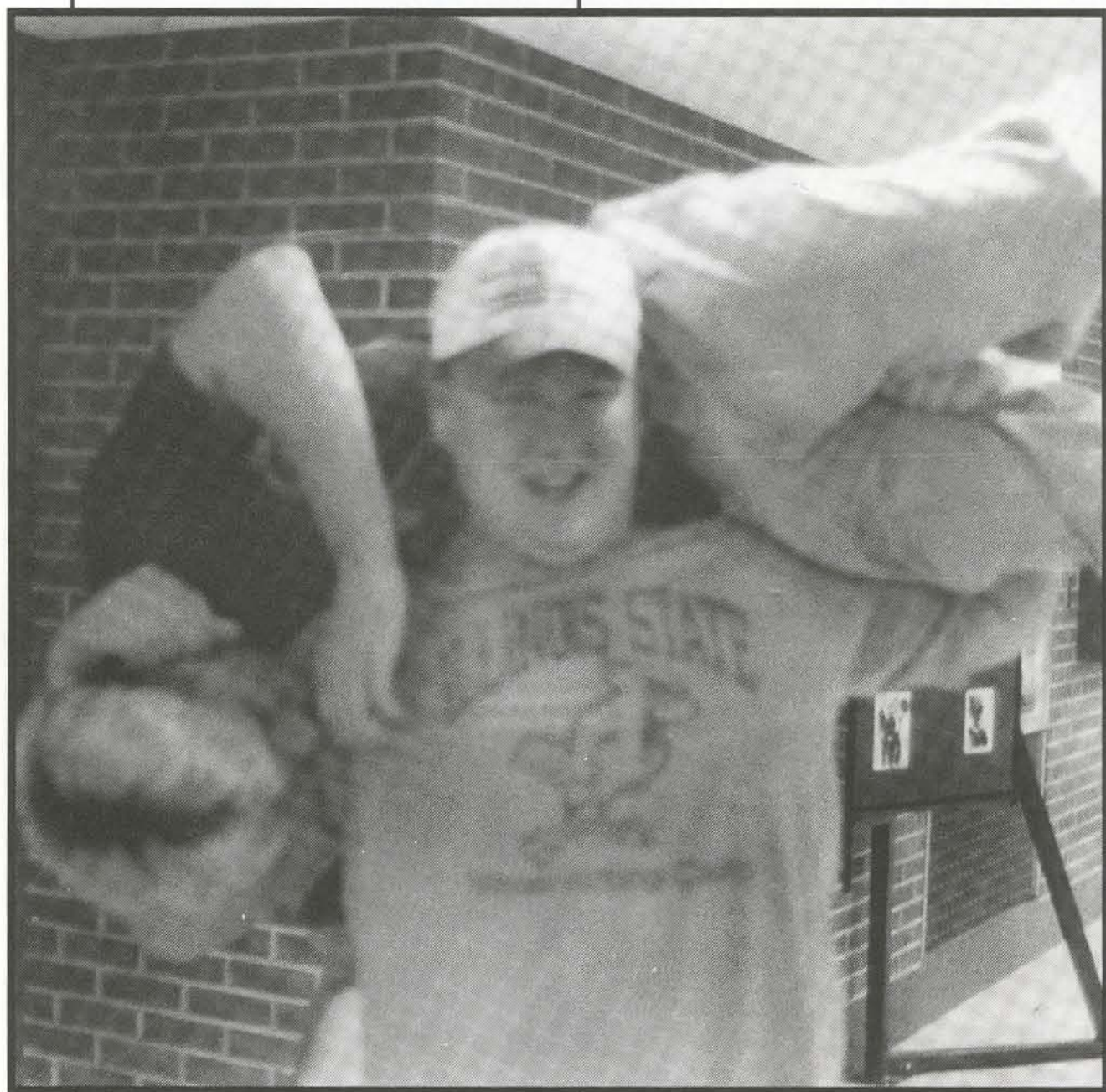
Another major event for the Class of '99 was organizing Prom. This required a lot of work from the Senators and the class as a whole.

"Organizing Prom was extremely time-consuming and somewhat difficult. In the end, it was a big success. Hopefully the seniors were happy with what we could

give them," said Amy VanCauwenberge.

The past year was not all about work for the Juniors. There were a few trips including the Spanish class' trip to Spain and the International Relations class' trip to many countries in Europe.

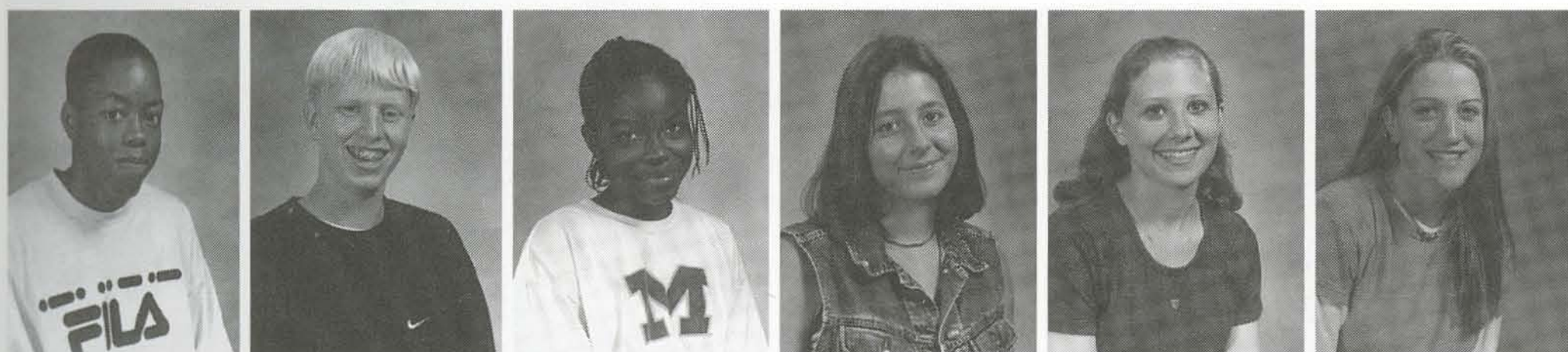
Now you can enjoy their year in print as they did in reality.



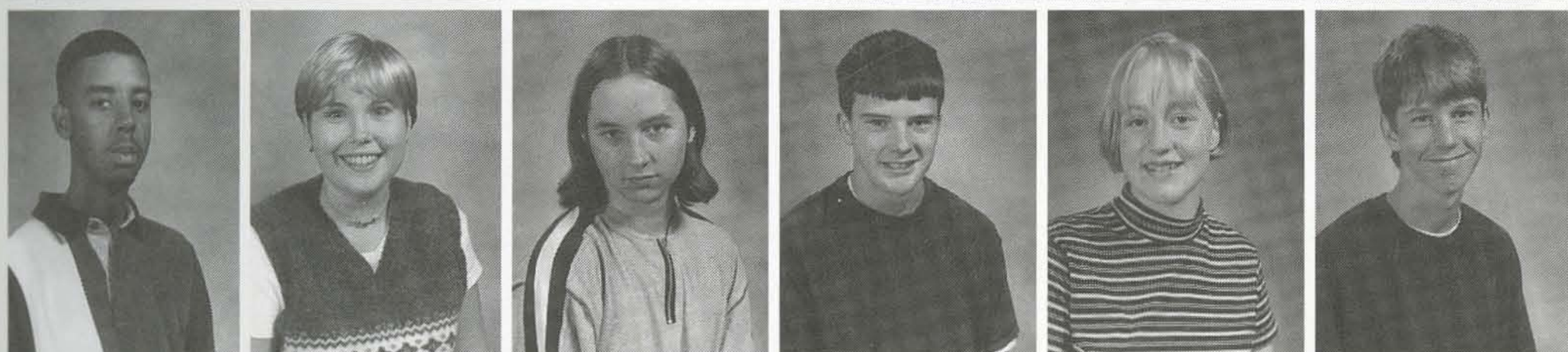
Above: Ryan Felkamp puts Aaron Leach in Lex "The Total Package" Luger's famed "Torture Rack."



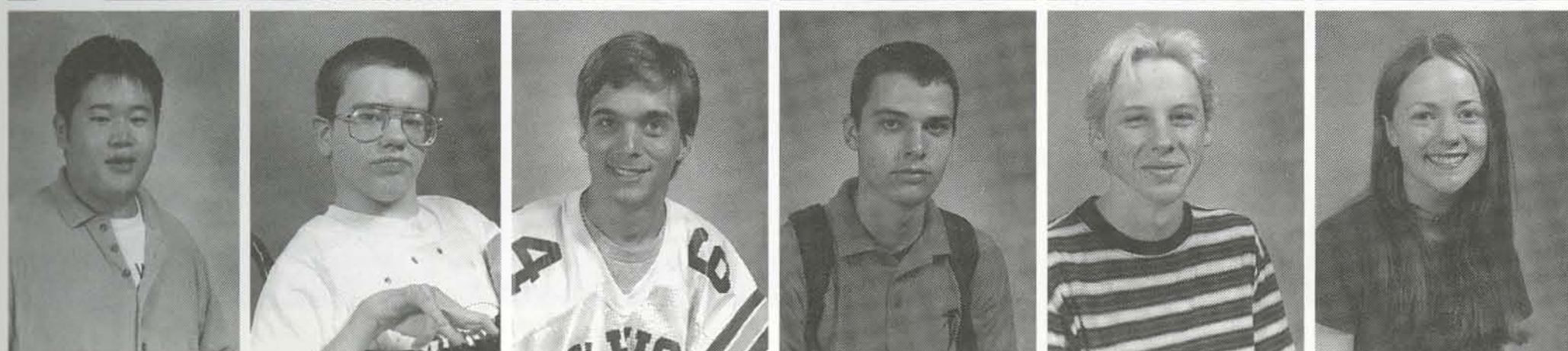
Right: Abby Bateman and Emily Brooks hang out on the stairs between classes.



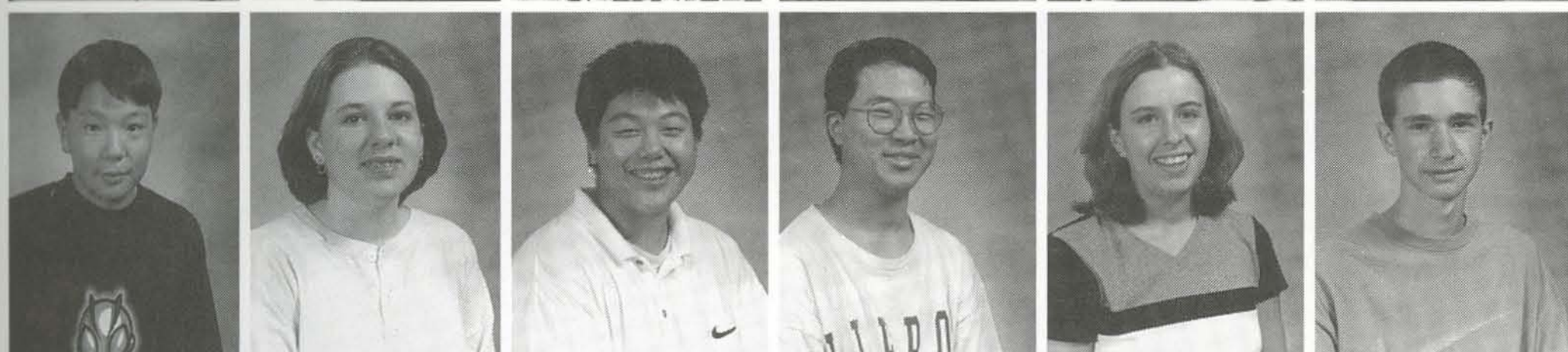
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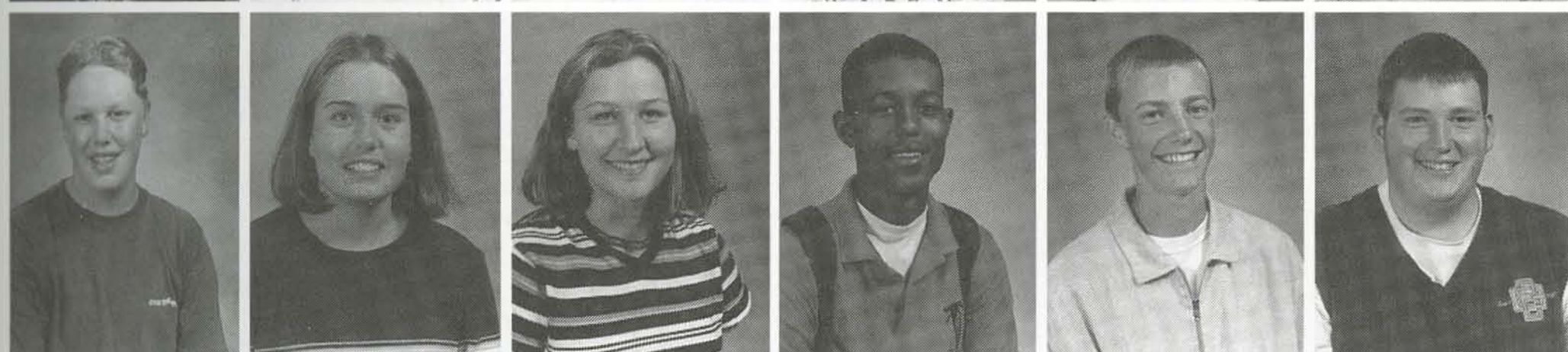
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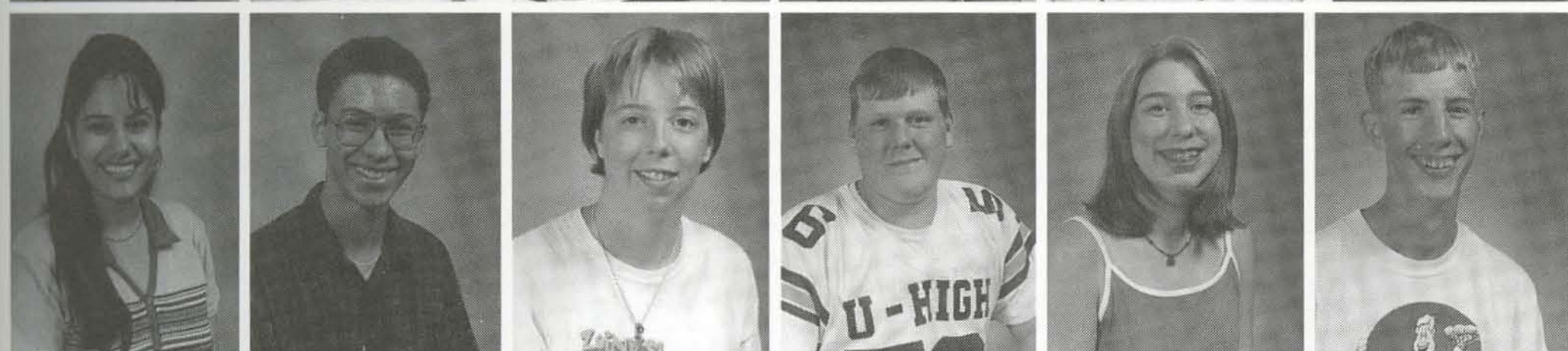
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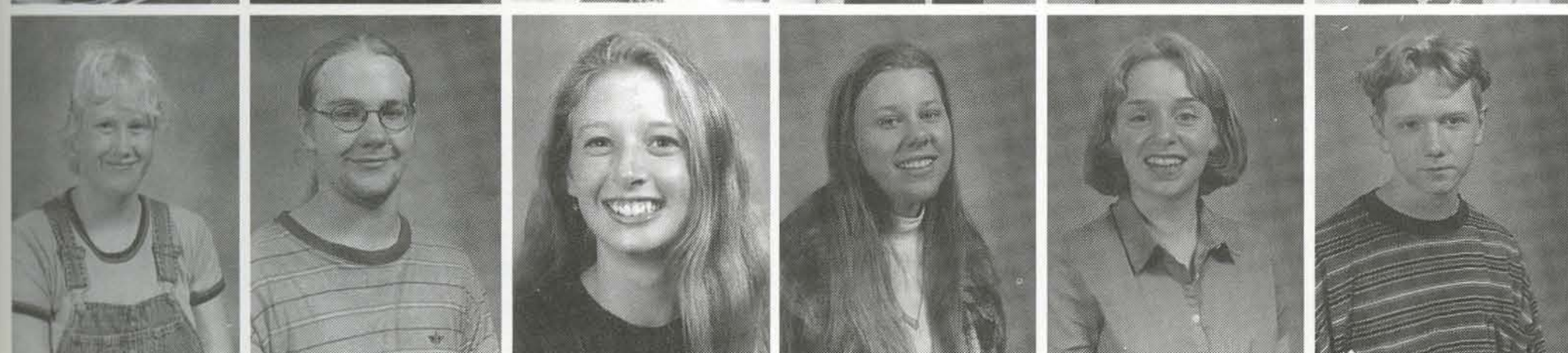
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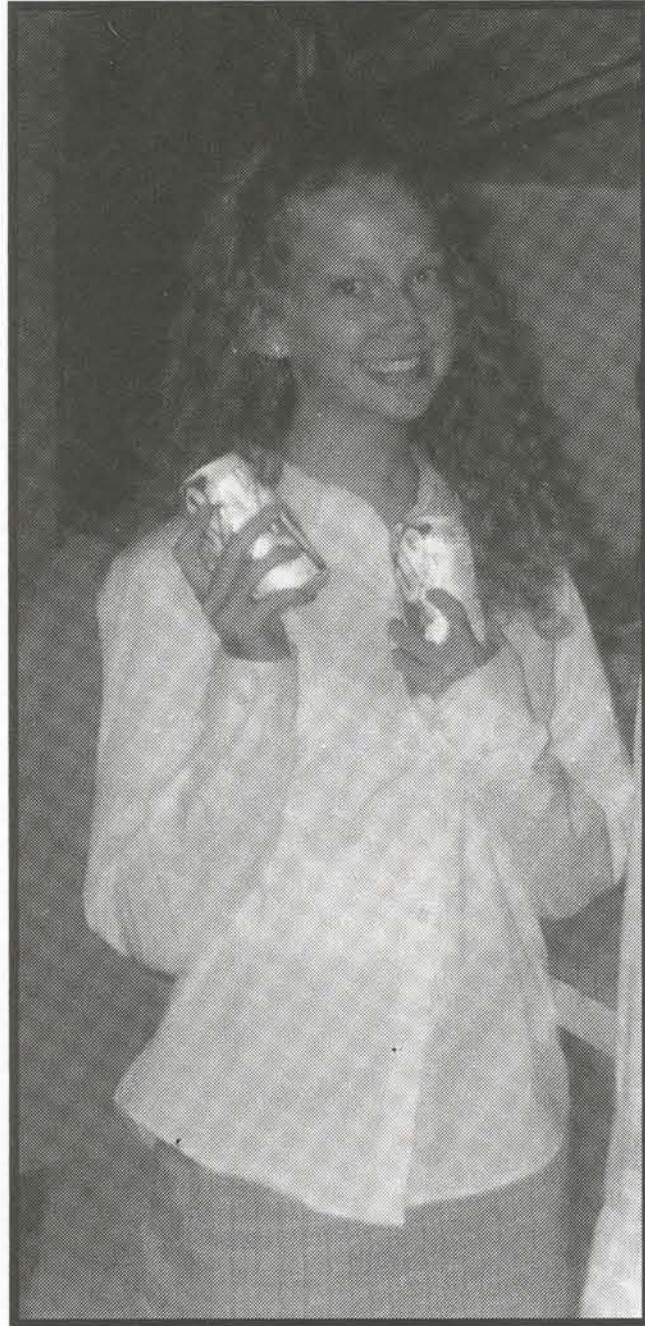
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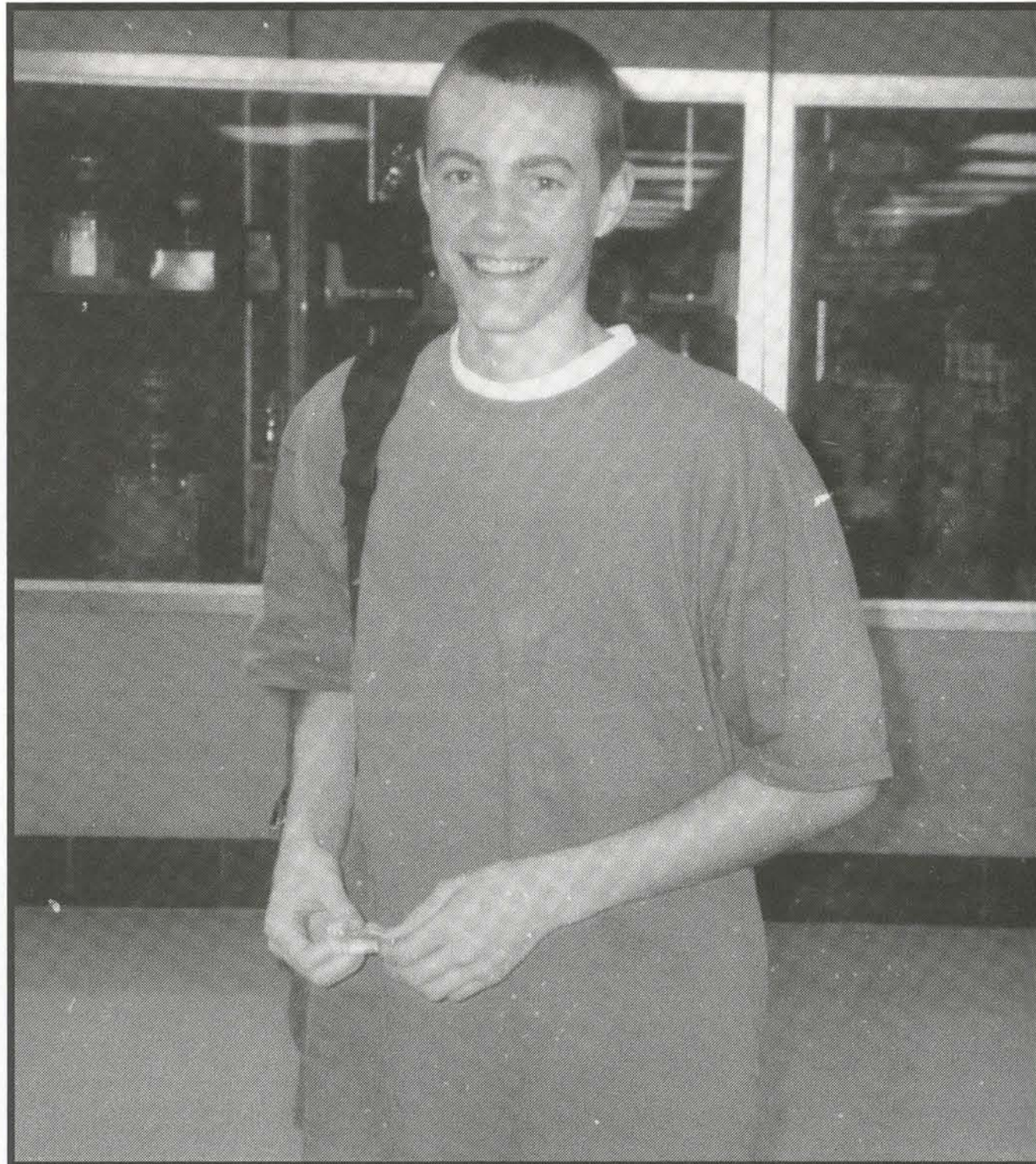
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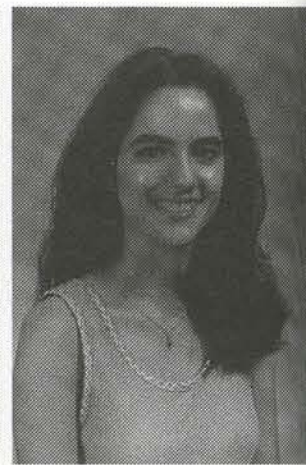
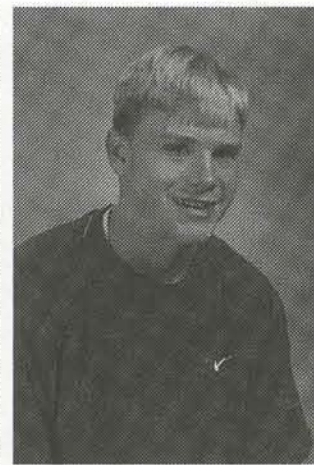
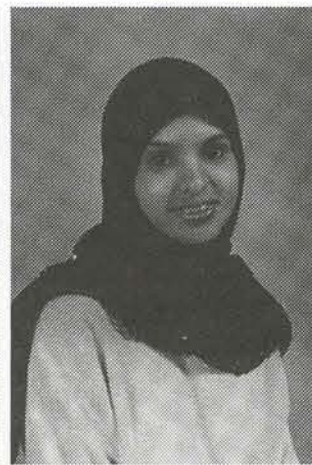
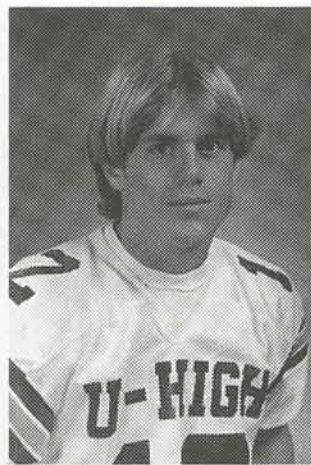
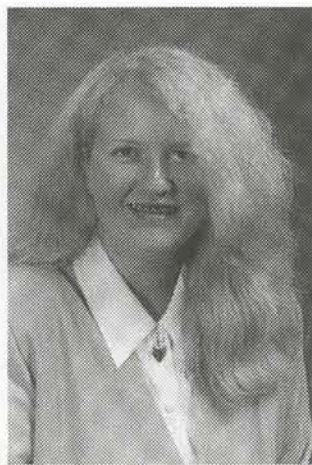
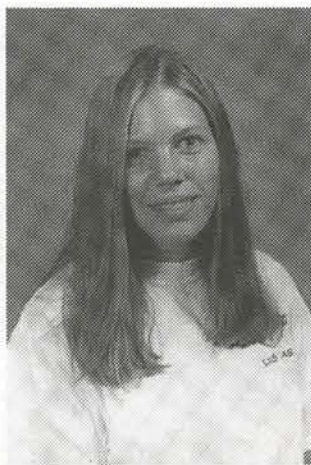
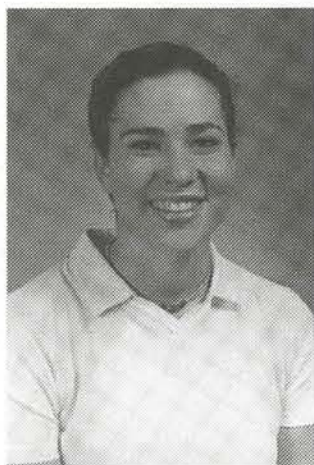
Right: Paul Drinan's popularity shines as he shows that million dollar smile for the camera.



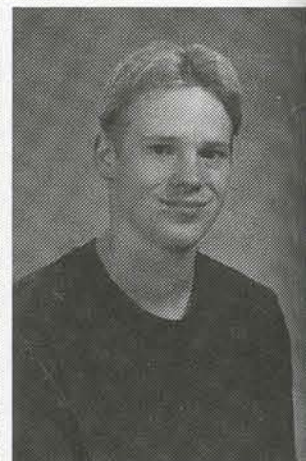
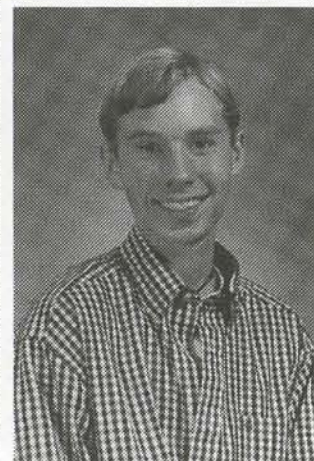
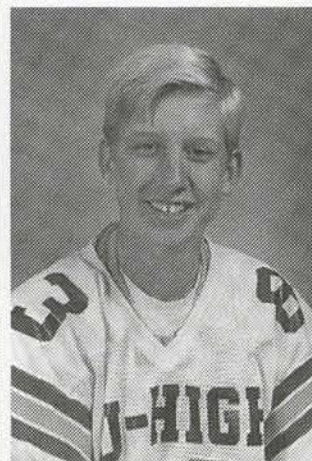
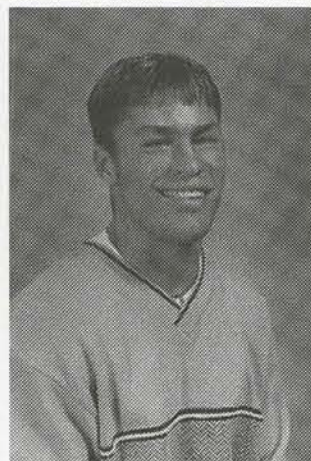
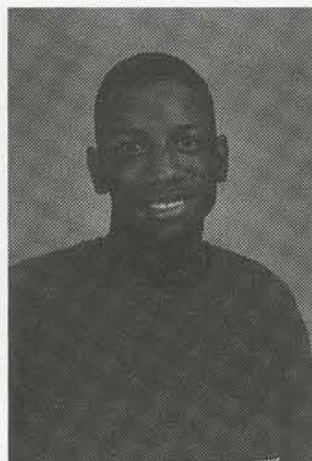
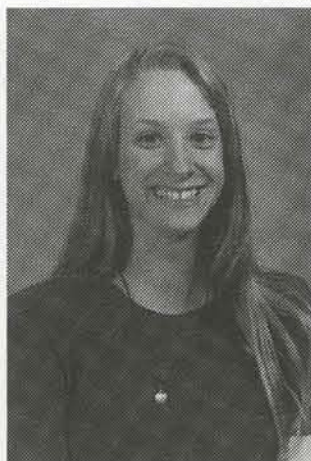
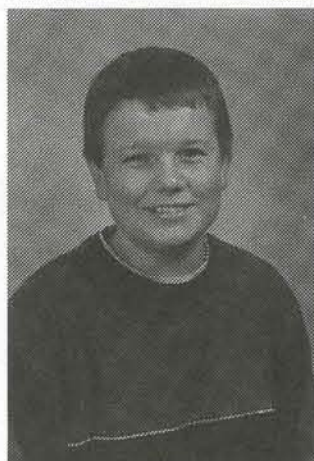
Right: "It sucks waiting in line, but when I get my Diet 7-Up, I am happy once again," said Kirsten Larsen.



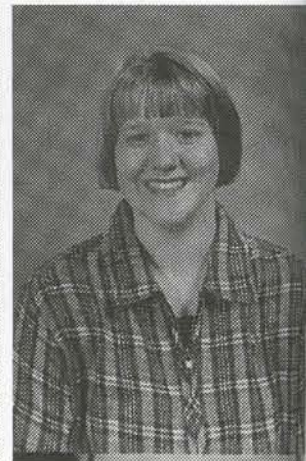
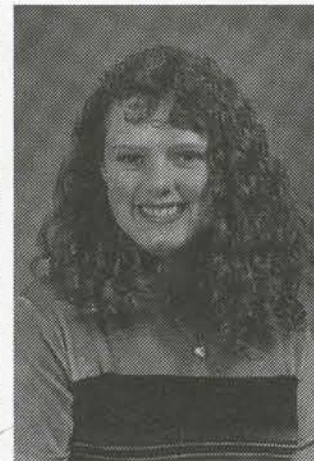
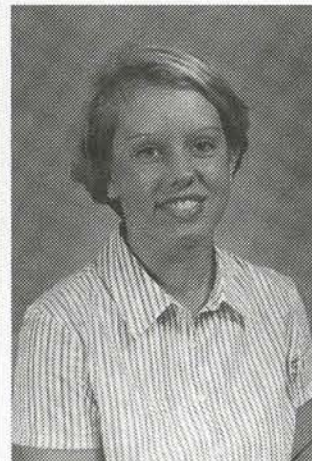
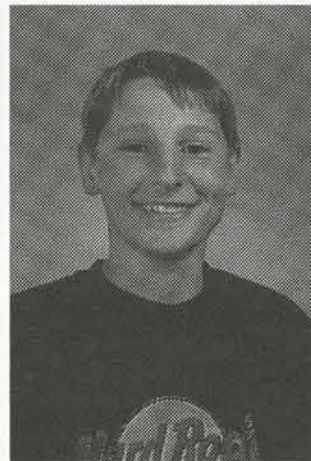
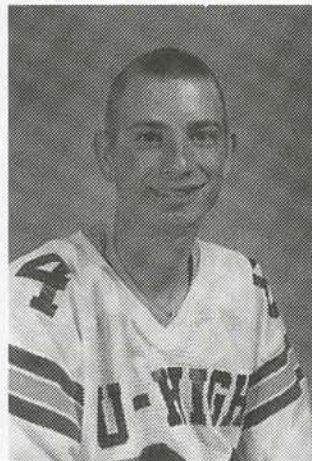
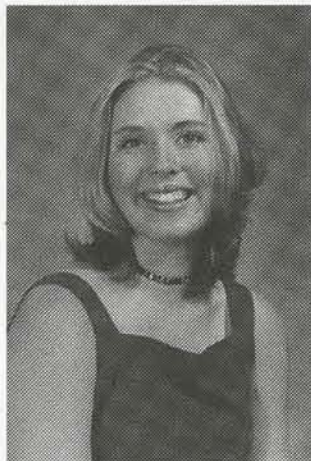
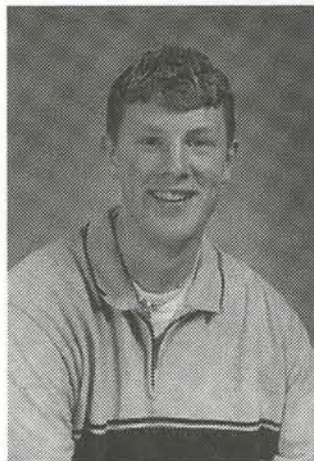
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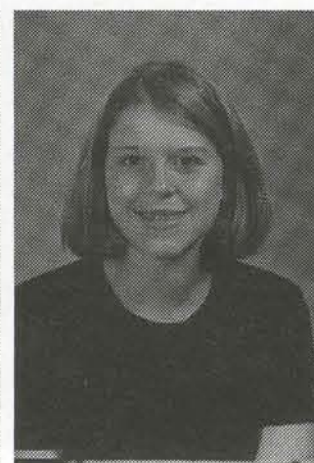
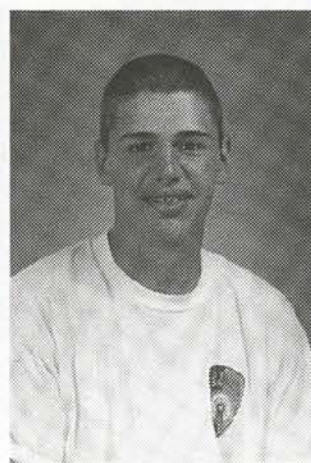
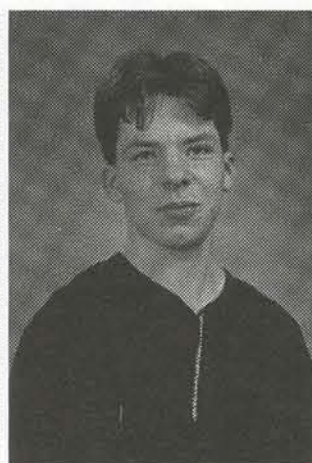
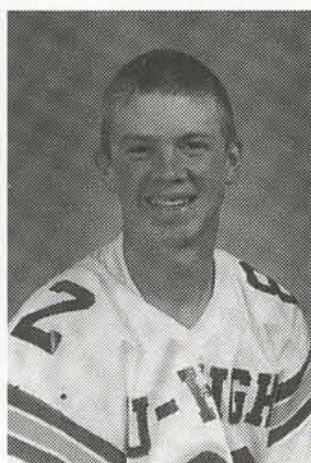
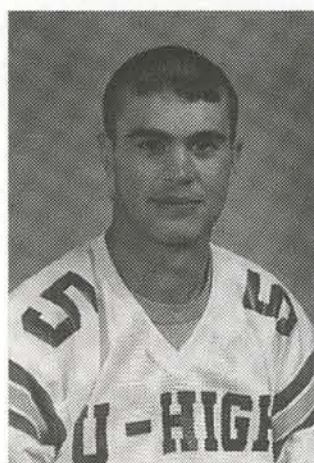
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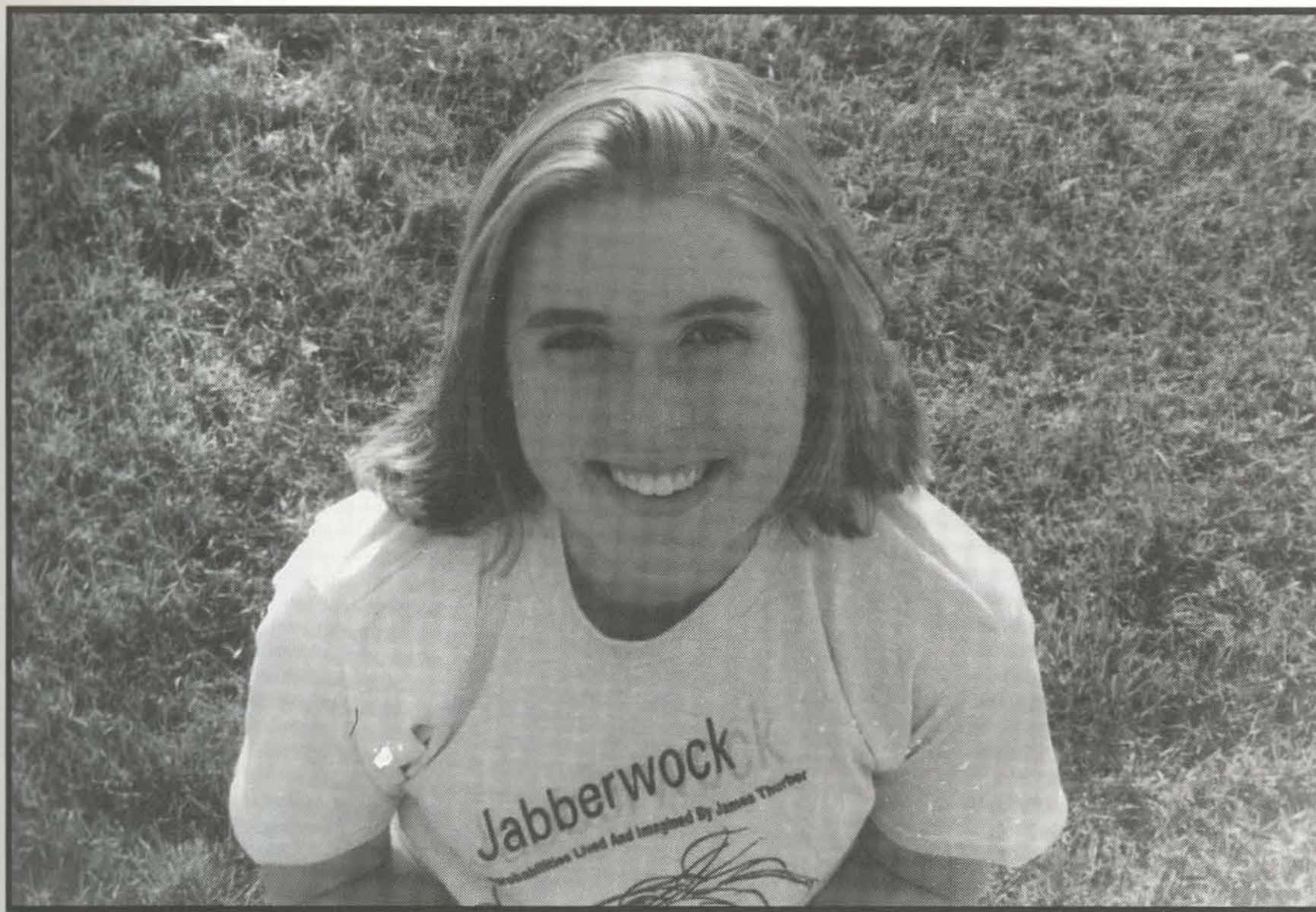


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Katherine Katz
Brianna Kaufman
Sherry Keist



Edwin Kelley
Patrick Kelley
Robert Kerns
Blake Knapp
Sarah Knuth
Emily Koglin





Above: Jeanne Hurtz sports her Jabberwock t-shirt for us. Jeanne was involved in both the fall play, *Jabberwock*, and the spring musical, *Kiss Me Kate*.

Q: If you could pick the one thing that always makes you smile, what would it be?

A: "When I'm with my friends."

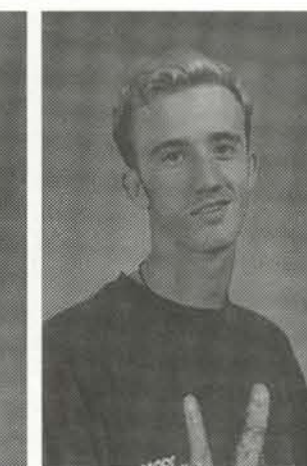
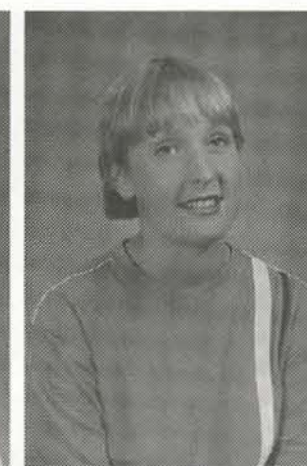
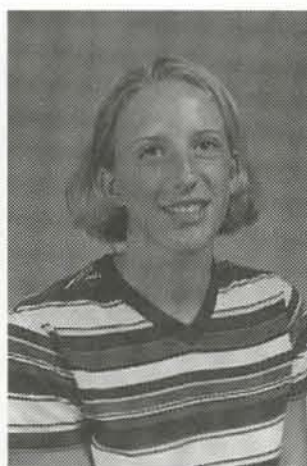
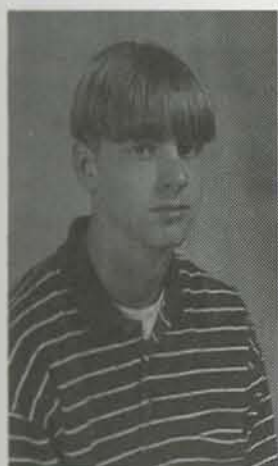
-Kristen Tischauser

"Attractive female student teachers."

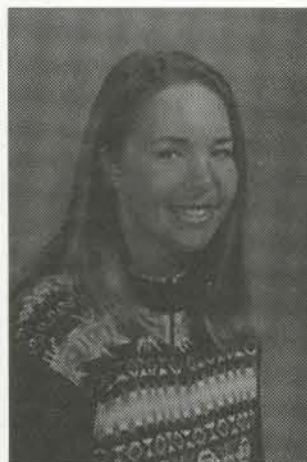
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"Making fun of people always makes me smile."

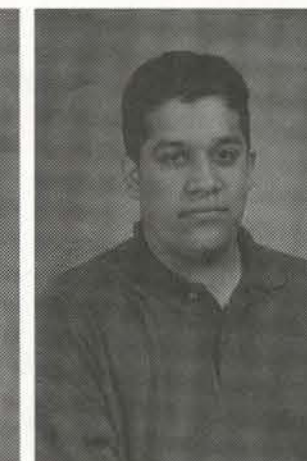
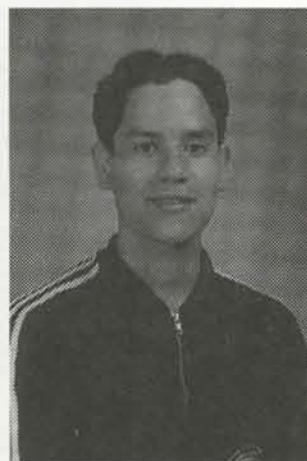
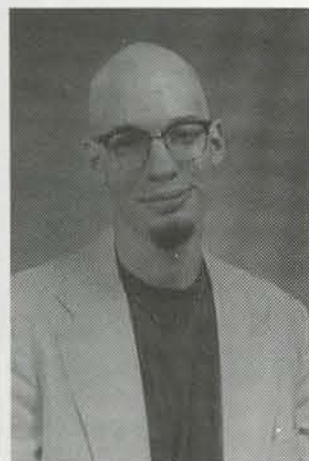
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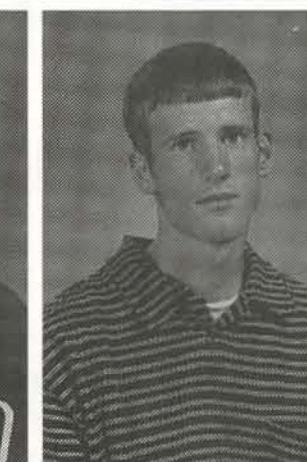
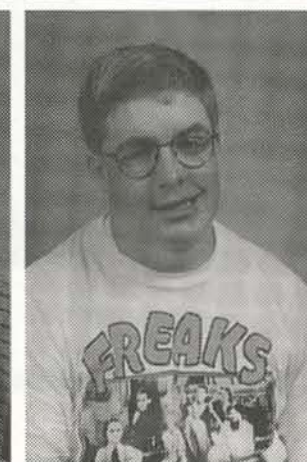
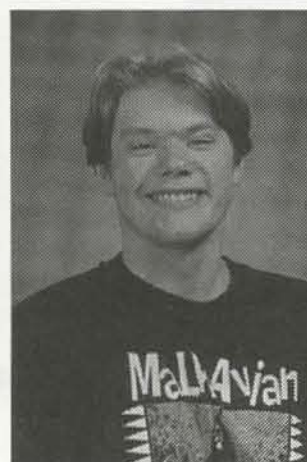
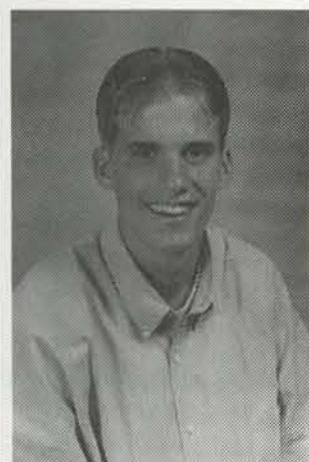
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Sarah Lehr
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John Lovelass
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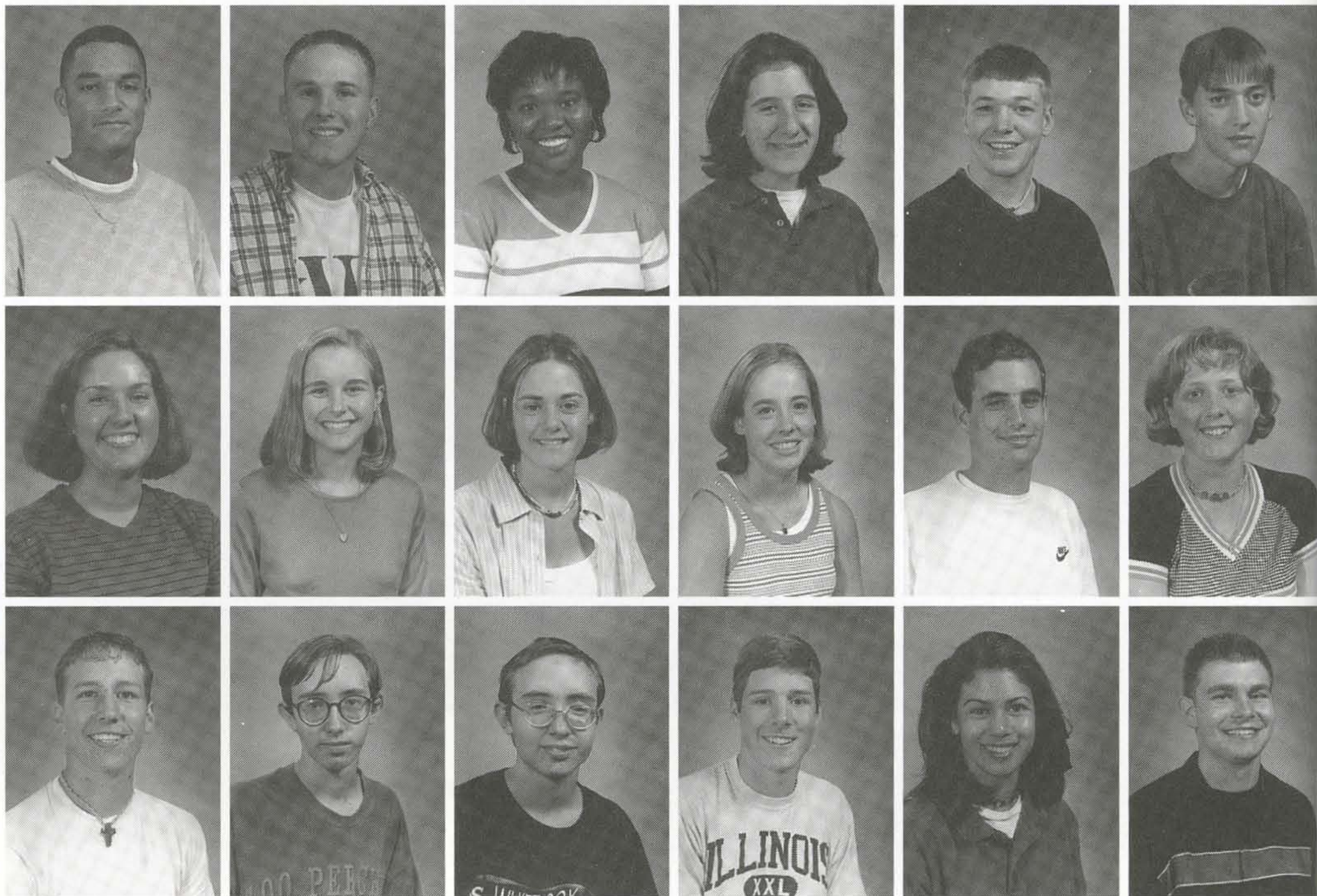


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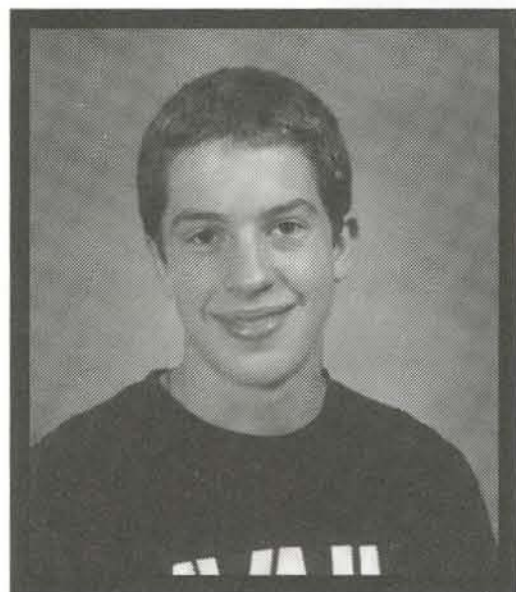
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A Piece of Their Mind

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 (2) Choose someone to be a guest on a talk show, and say why.

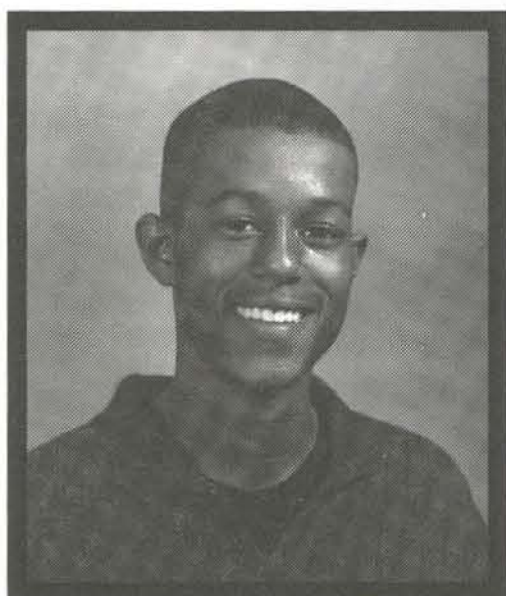


Loren Wells

(1) "My feet. Those things are sick. They're little hands at the end of my legs. GROSS!!"

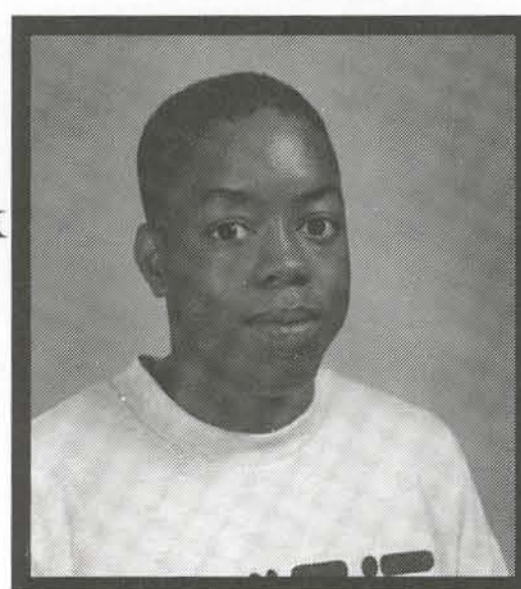
(2) "Screech should be on Oprah because he has a crush on her."

Andrea Steuck



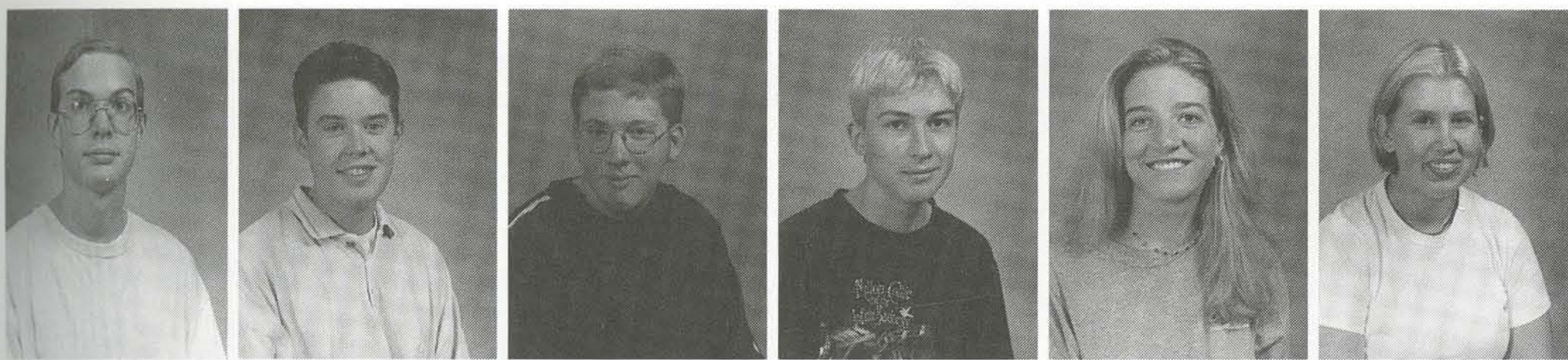
Jared Dalcourt

(1) "Guys I know who talk and then can't back it up."

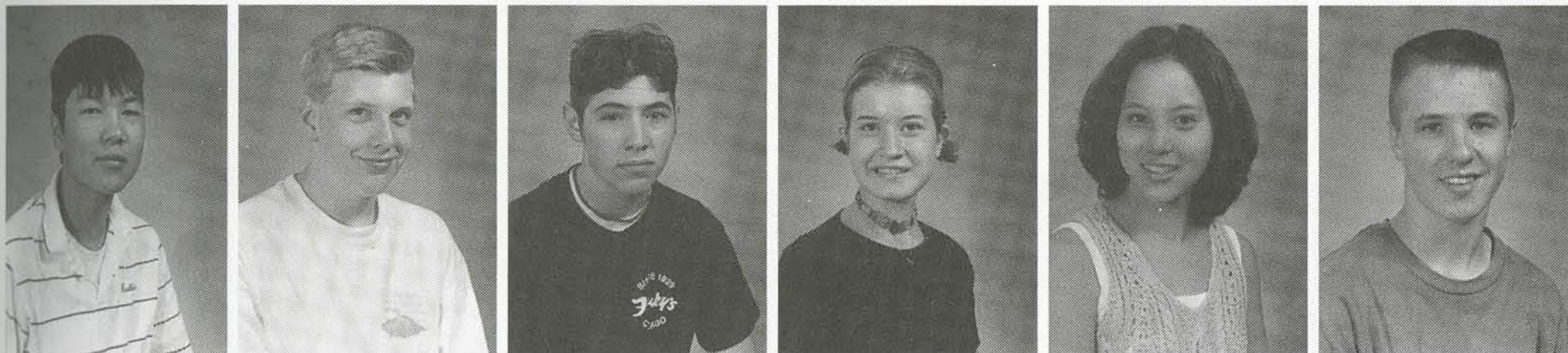


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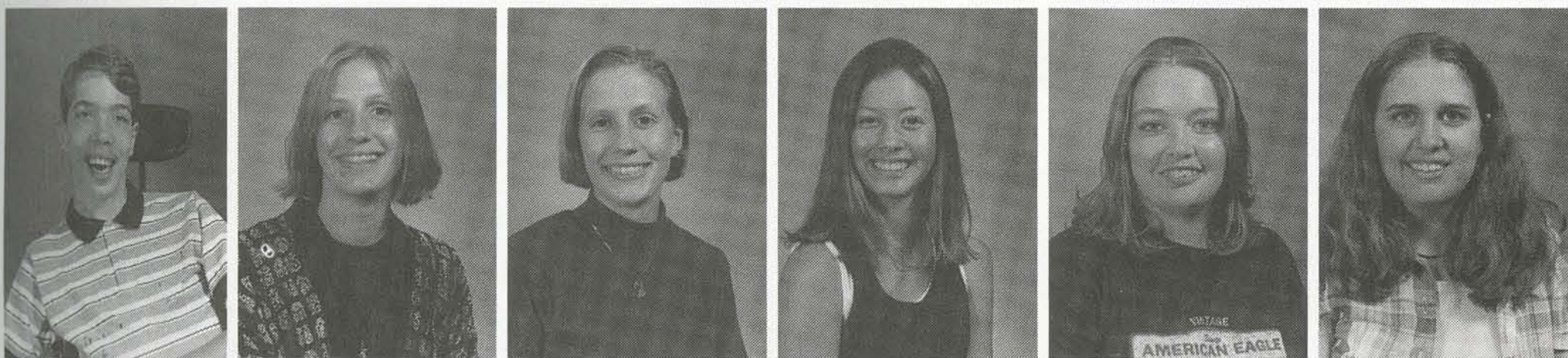
(2) "Loren Wells on Springer - Guests who ramble on about nothing."



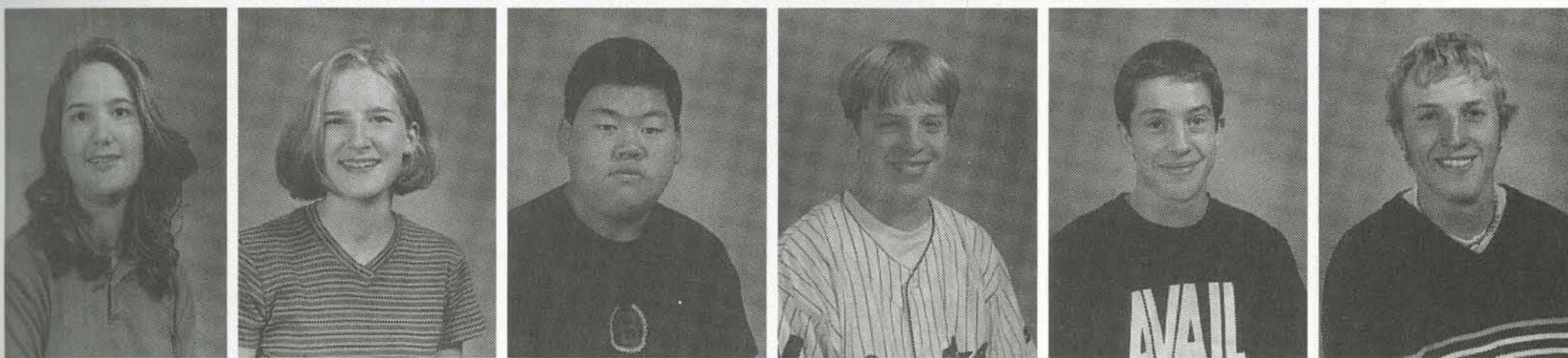
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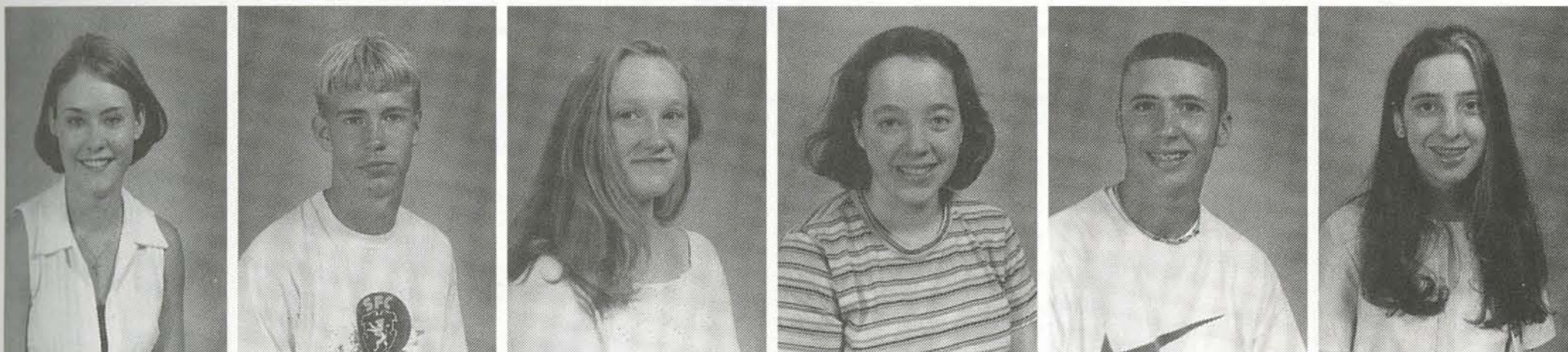
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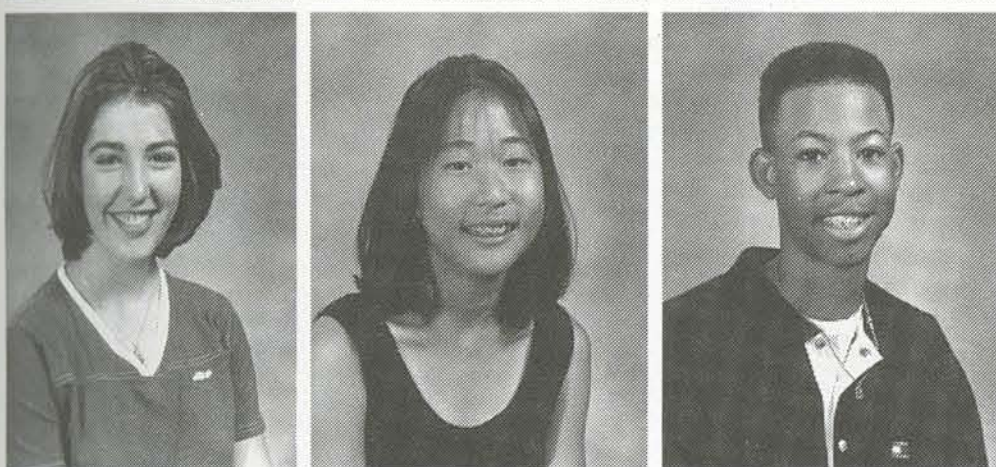
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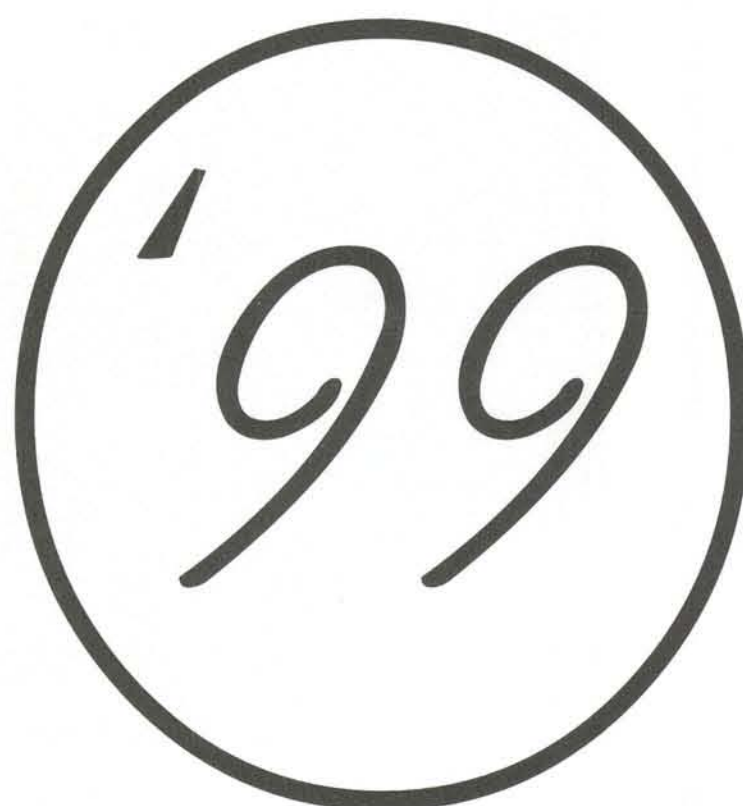
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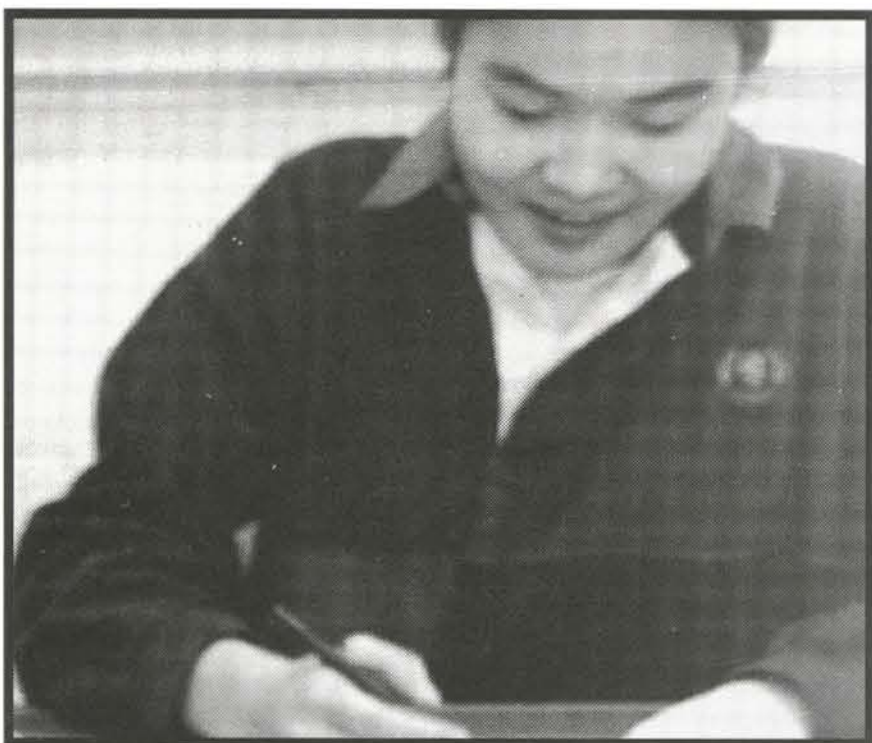


Kara Whitecotton
Jonathan Williamson
Jill Wilson
Tara Wirsing
Todd Witherow
Jennifer Wojcik



Katherine Wright
Christine Yee
Brandon Younge





Above: Culture Club could not have been so successful this year without the help of Patty Liu, shown here working on flags.

Past Thoughts

Q: If you could stop one person from overusing one word, who and what word?

A: "Science teachers: words with the letter S."

- Casey Motamedy

Q: What is the hardest thing about being a teenager today?

A: "Avoiding the cops."

- Alex Kowerko

Q: Name the most clear proof that evil exists in the world today.

A: "Teachers in the English Department."

- Jon Choi

Q: What are you looking forward to most next year?

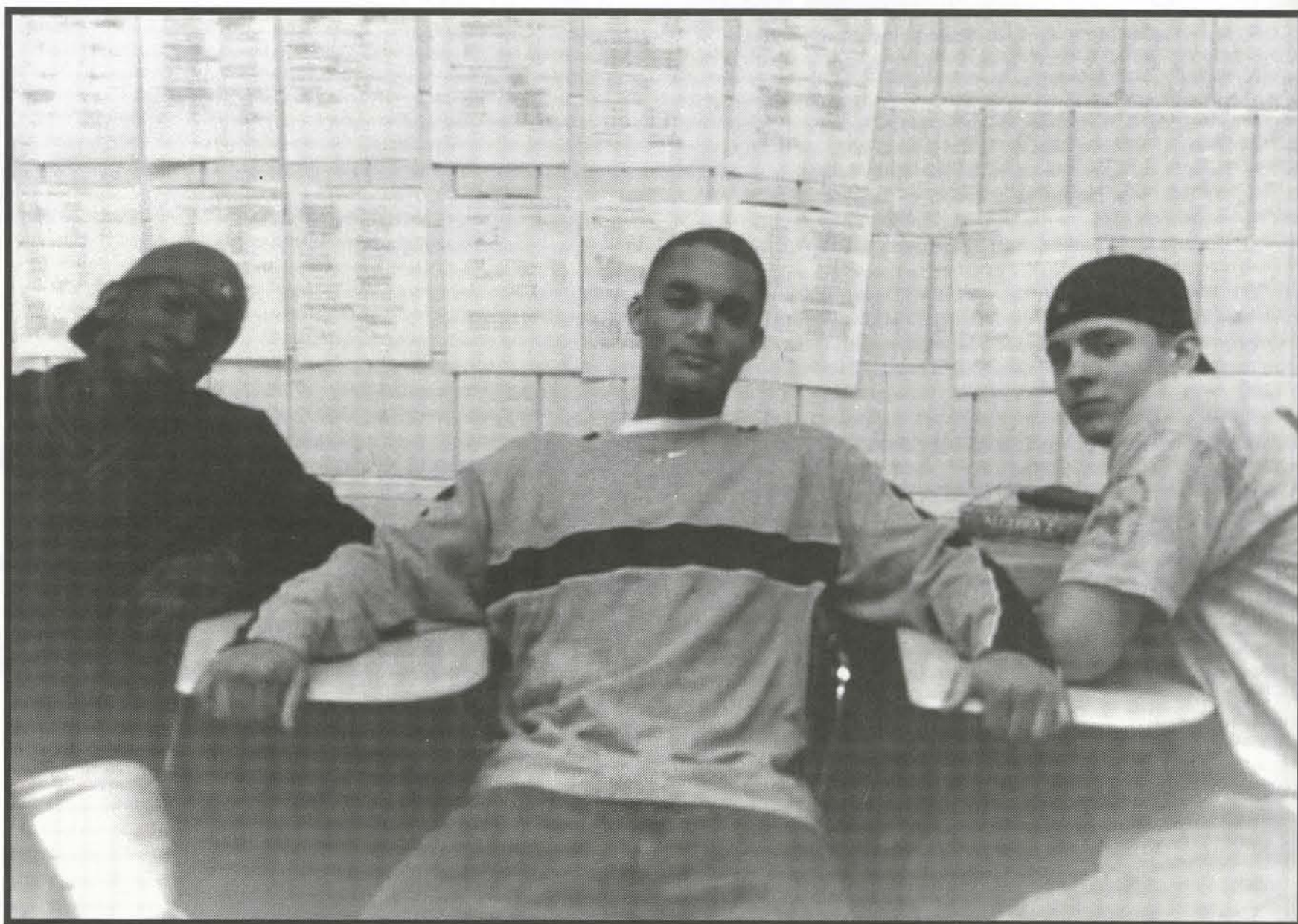
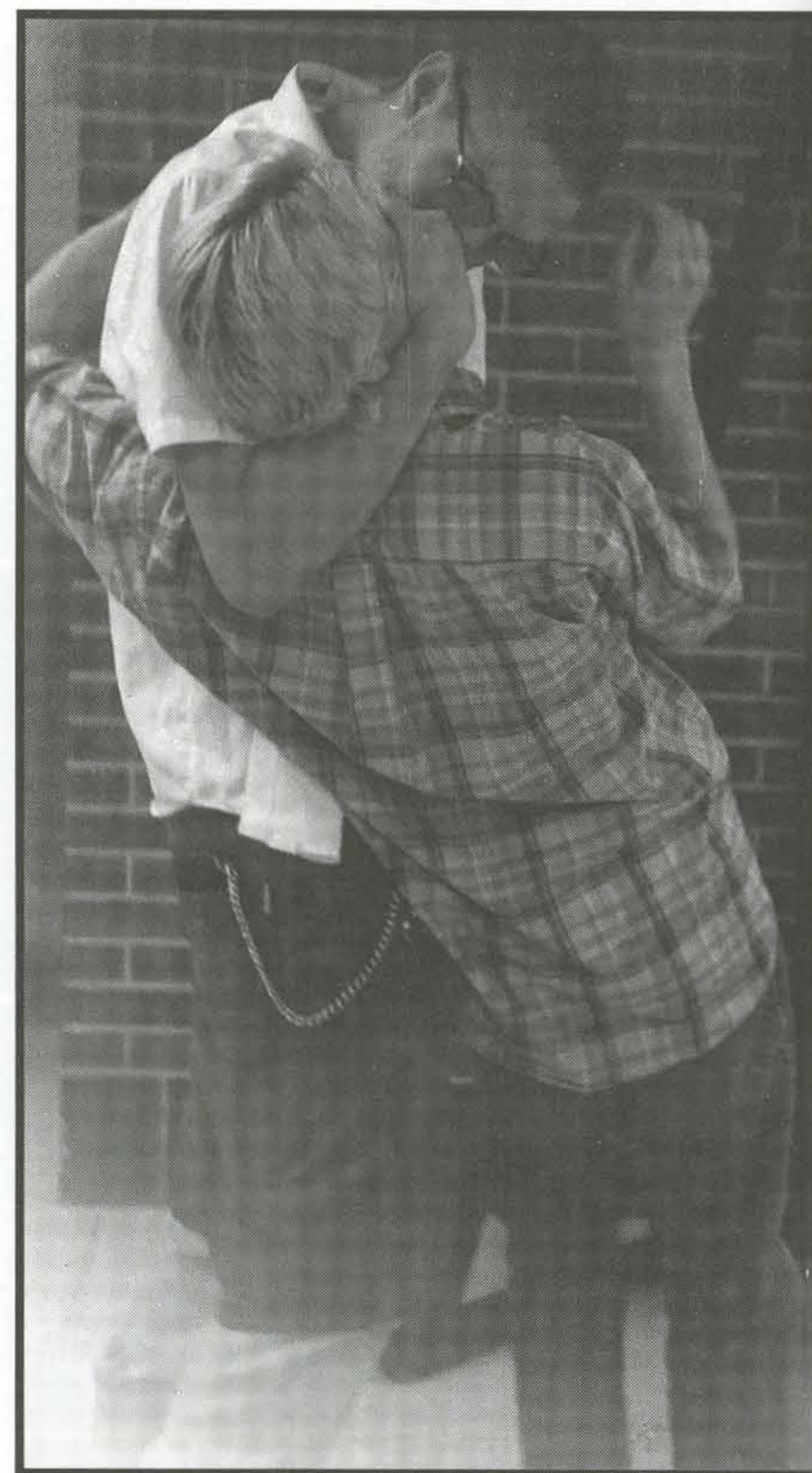
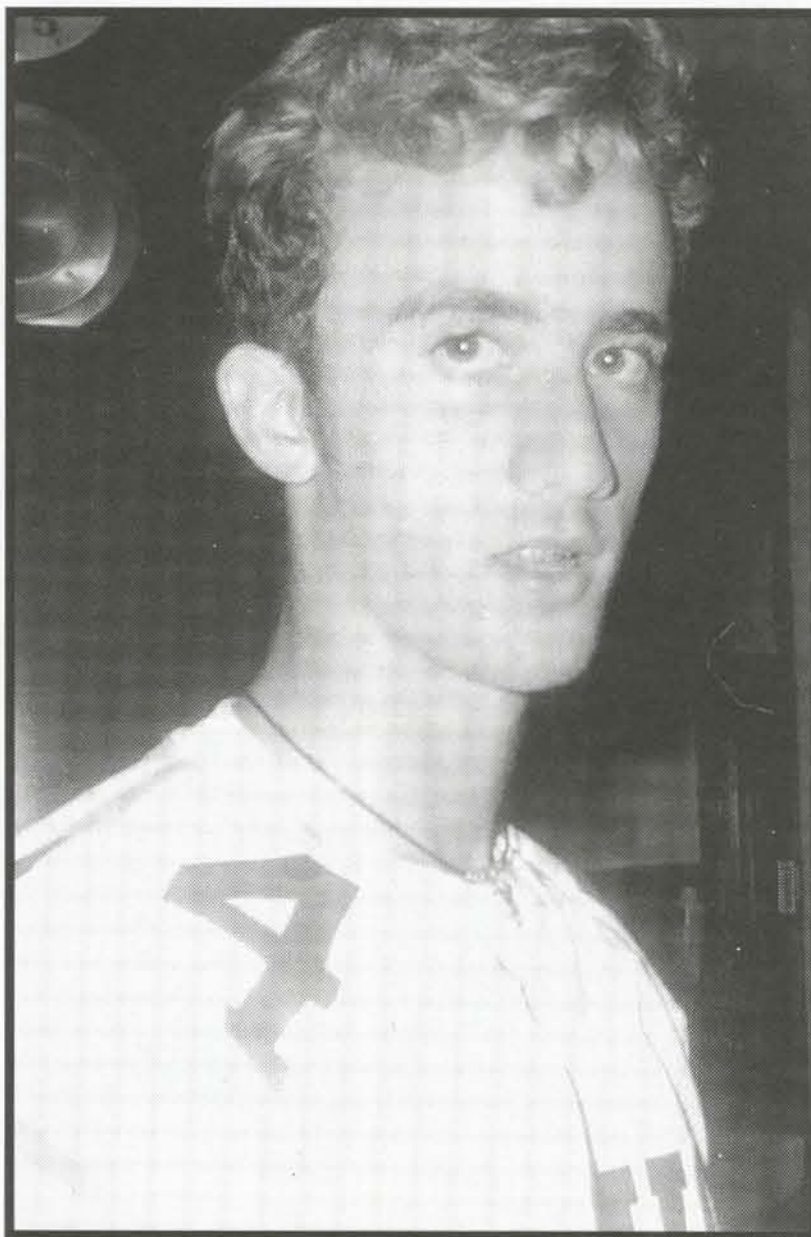
A: "No Paul Drinan!!!"

- Paul Drinan

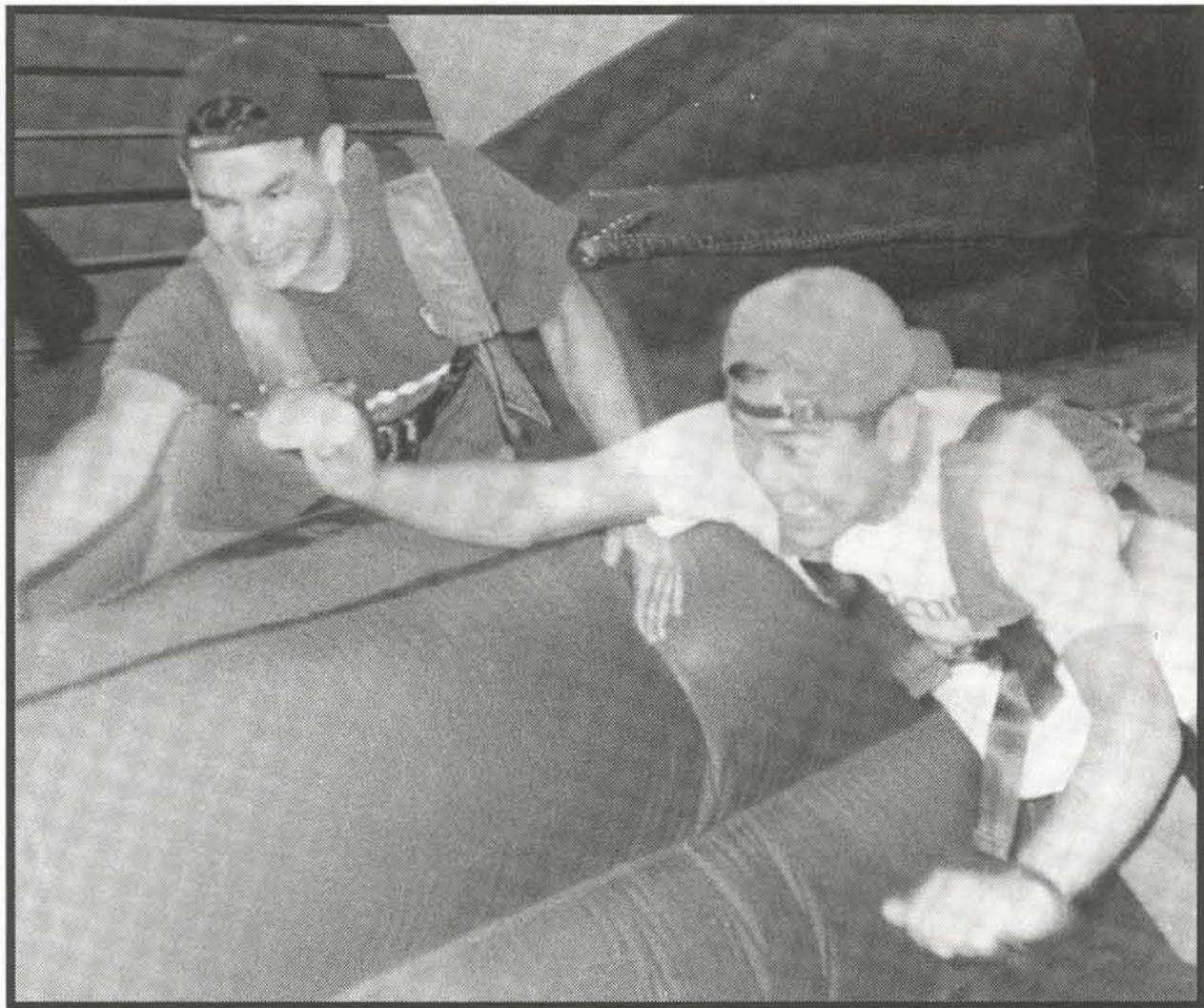
Juniors

Right: Jay McCullough and Eric Bonjour share an intimate moment in the hallway.

Below: Aaron Leach shows his discontent for Journalism as Mr. Kelly shouts "Nobody leaves!"



Above: The math room is the optimum hangout for all of the happening dudes in the Junior class, including: Ricky Hildreth, Jason Rainey, and Alex Kowerko.



Above: Peter Stroyan and Giovanni Monterrosa struggle for the farthest point in the Bungee Run at After Prom.

Left: The counseling center received much help this year from students like Sara Temiyasathit.

NOT PICTURED
Bradley Yamada



A Glimpse of the Past

By Sarah Weiss

Sophomores

Q.What have you learned that you didn't know last year?

A.Life's great, until you loose you're blatter control

-Marcus Synder

Parents are there when you don't need them and gone when you do.

-Sumudu Gamage

Life is like a teapot, I always find myself in hot water.

-Sammi Dawson

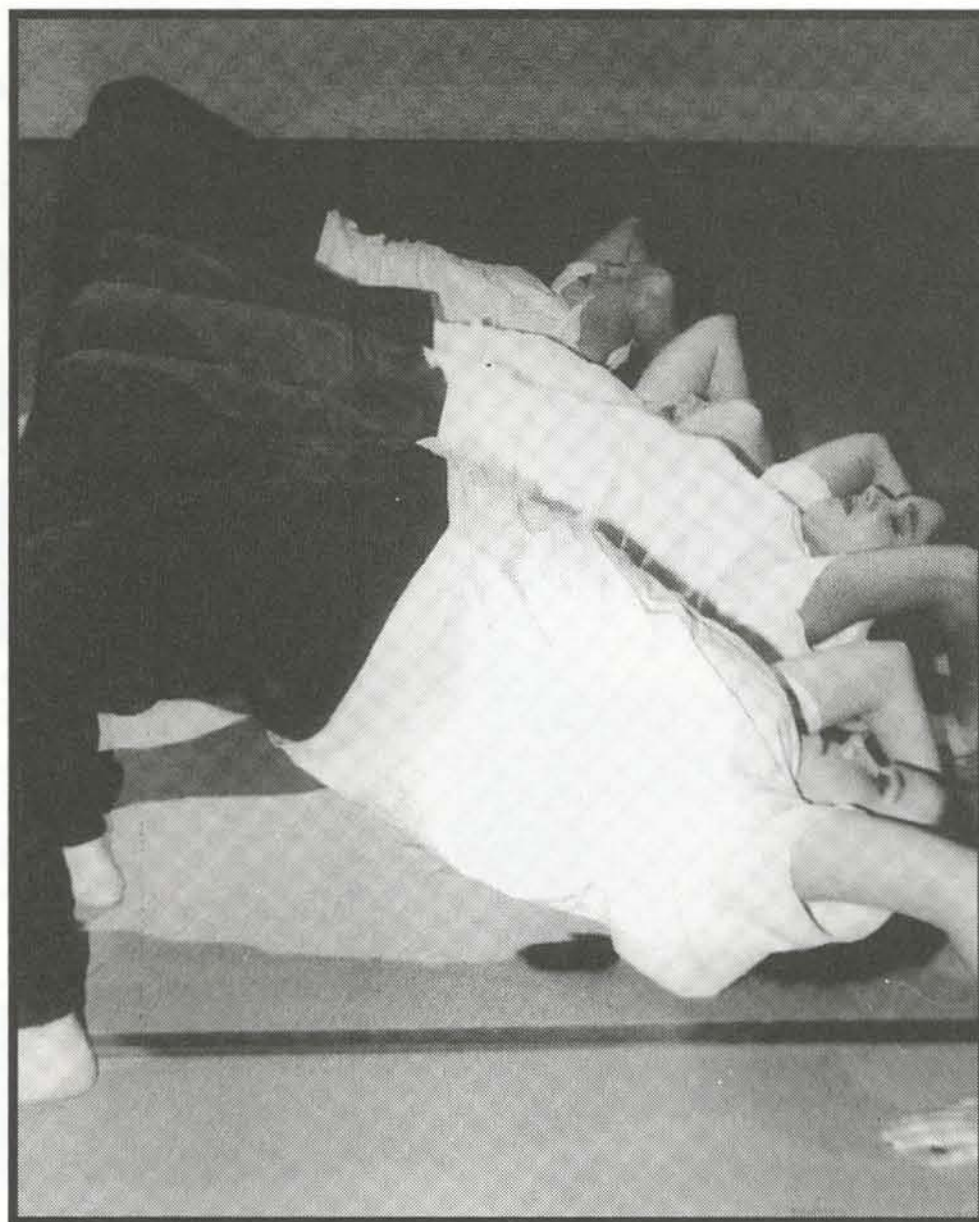
When you're not a Freshmen you get to make fun of the Freshmen.

-Jill Wodrich

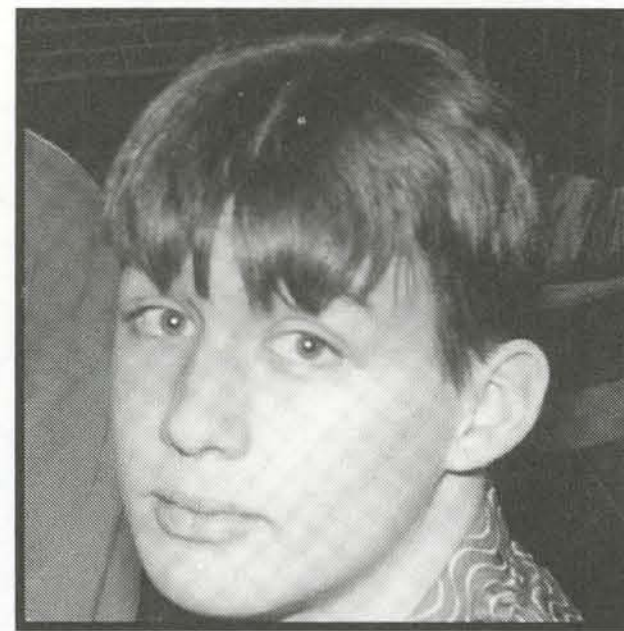
Sophomore year is a year of readjustments. You're no longer a freshman, but not quite an upperclassmen. The classes are harder, and many students are even more involved in after school activities. "There's so much to do, and I want to do it all! Last year I just felt like there wasn't anything to do and I didn't want to do any of it," said Kate Meghji. However, even with the extra stress there is still something

most everyone is glad for. And that's the fact that FIRST is over. "It's easier to get to know people. I feel a lot better settled," said Tim Kramp.

"You have more classes with upperclassmen," agreed Linda Ken. But perhaps the best and scariest part is the fact that you actually realize you won't be in high school forever. "I actully have to start deciding about college soon;that worries me," said Lottie Bergstrom.



Above: Sara Powell and Kate Meghji work hard to get ready for the fall Orchesis concert that was later that evening. They are both members of the apprentice company.

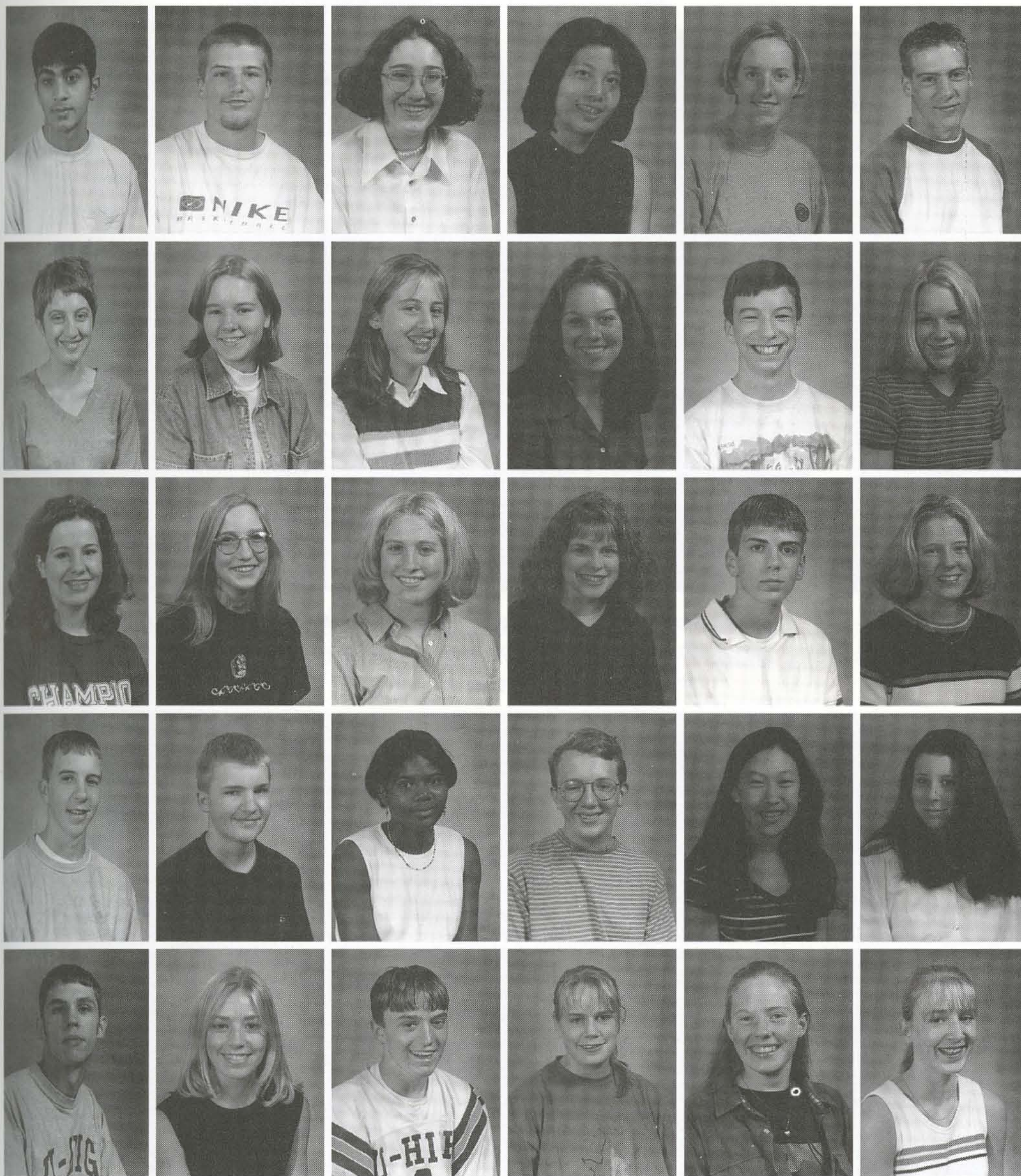


Official Presidential Quote

"I'm sick of talking about the school store! End of chat!"

-Andy Lahr

A Glimmer of the Future



Rehan Ahmad
Nick Anderson
Rosalie Anderson
Tania Aung
Elizabeth Baar
Micah Baird

Emily Baldoni
Julie Ballard
Patricia Basolo
April Bates
Tim Beccue
Allison Beck

Katie Beer
Lottie Bergstrom
Callie Bielenberg
Jennifer Blass
Nathan Brent
Jennifer Brown

Ryan Bustle
Andrew Cain
Kellie Carter
Matthew Casselman
Janie Chan
Anna Chiodo

Marcus Cicciu
Jillian Cogan
Daniel Cottone
Rachel Crider
Samantha Dawson
Anne Dennewitz

Q. How do you feel about driving?

A. Driving the behind-the-wheel car is like driving a stemboat.

-Aaron Fleicher

Who needs a license when all us Sophomores use is the back seat?

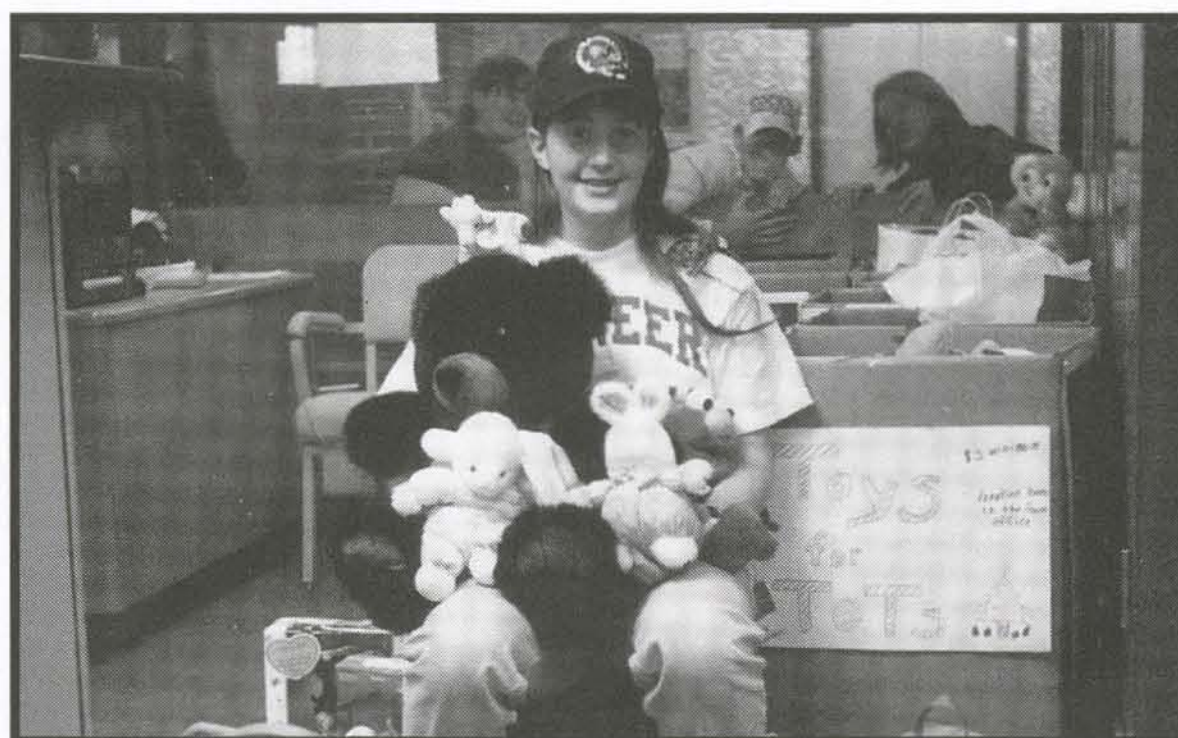
-Hutch Henderson

The only thing the three month rule is accomplishing is making lots of people angry.

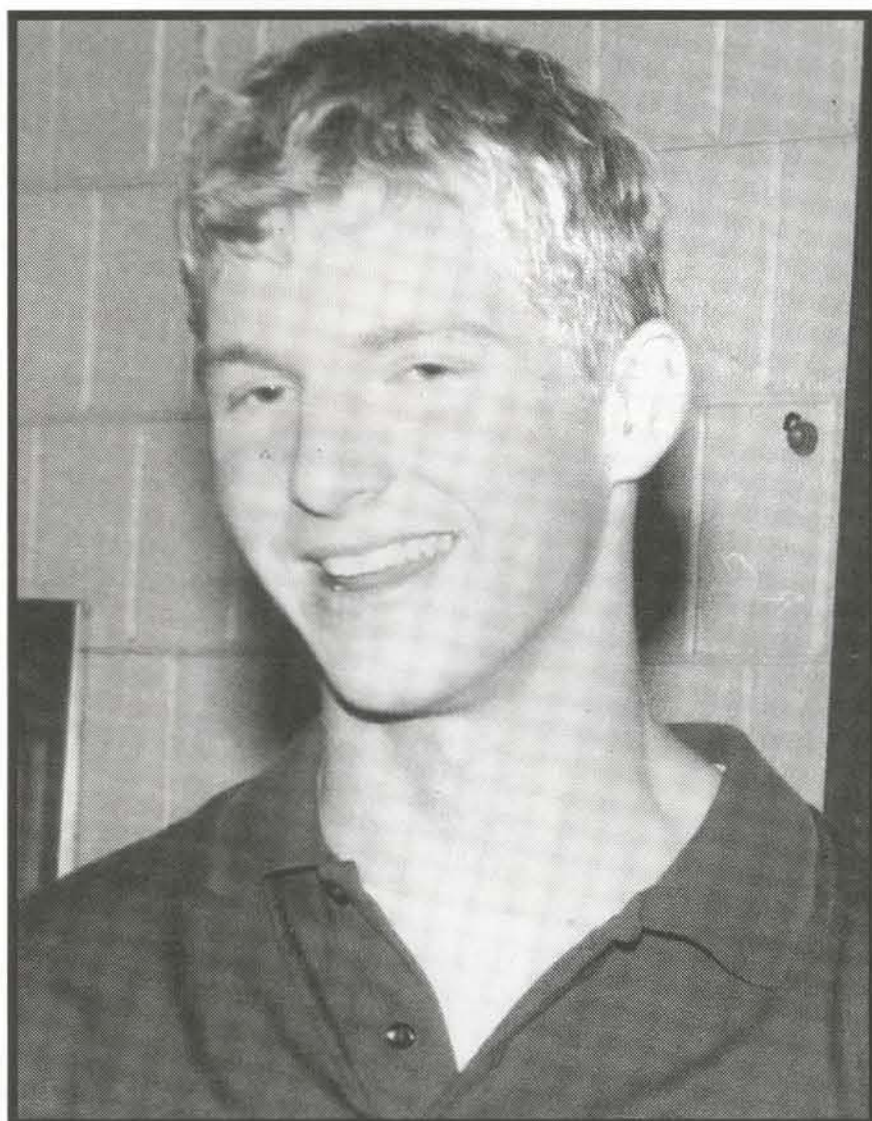
-Steven Vittitoe



Above: Maggie Saluto sports her new hat for all the lounge to see.



Above: Natalie Reeser shows off the toys donated to Toys For Tots. The Sophomore class was divided into committees. It was one of the most successful years ever.

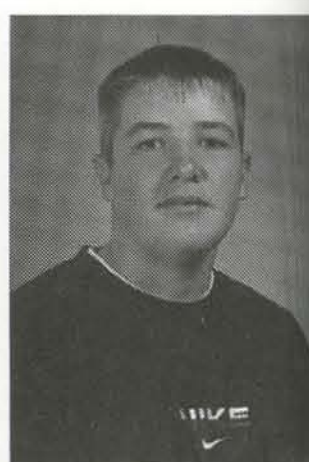
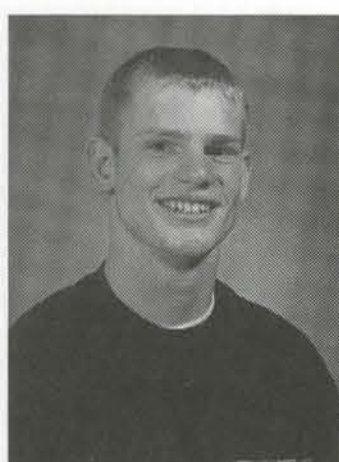
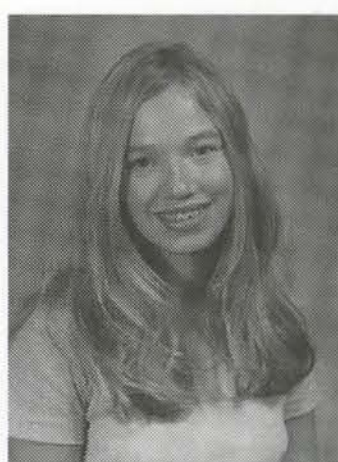
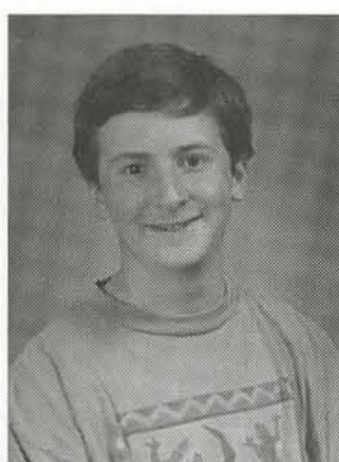
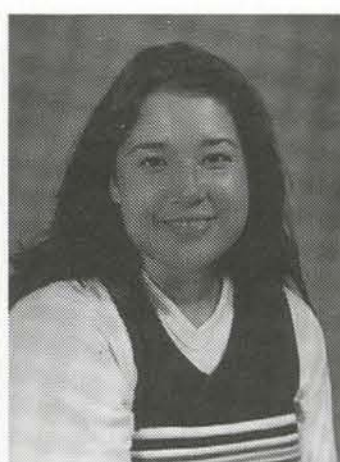
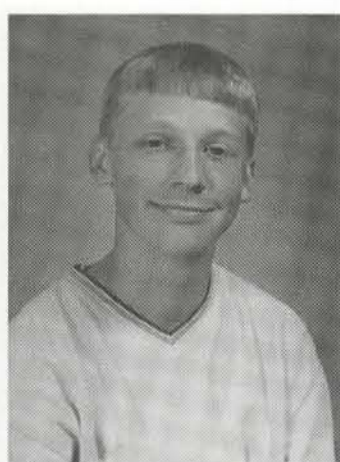
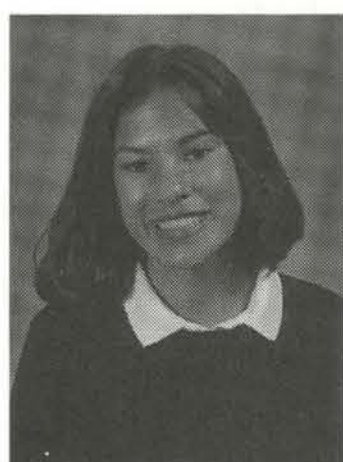


Above: Eric Kerestes gets his picture taken in between classes. It's been a long day hasn't it Eric?

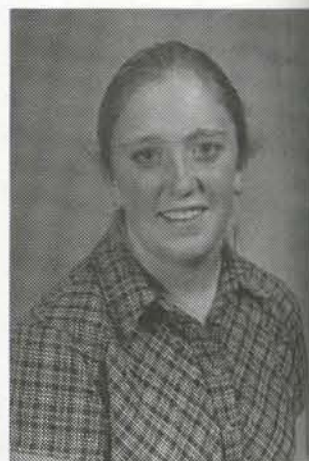
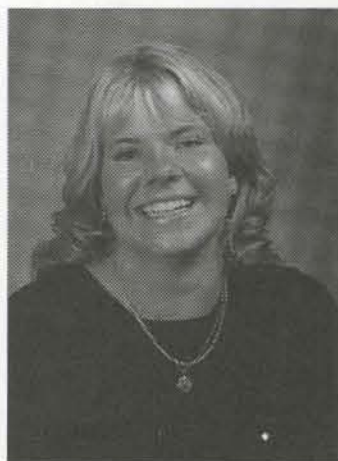
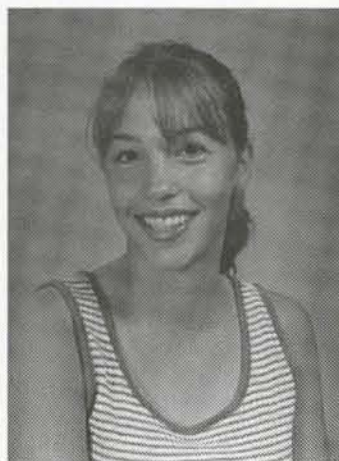
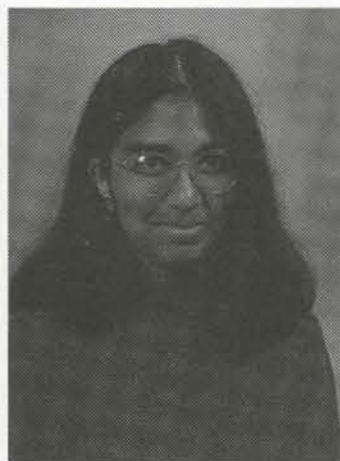
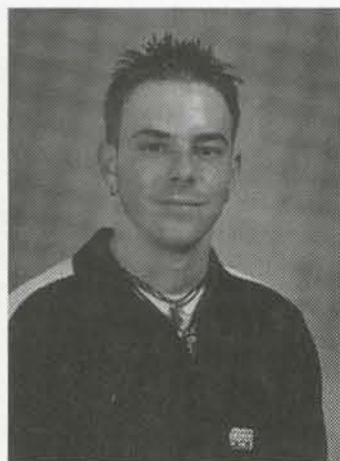
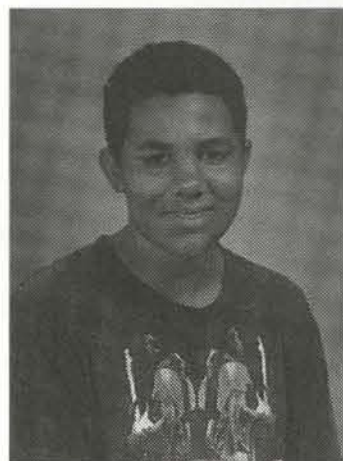


Above: Sophomores Rob Turner and Mark Casselman and Freshman Colleen Kinsella practice for their Pep Band performance later that night.

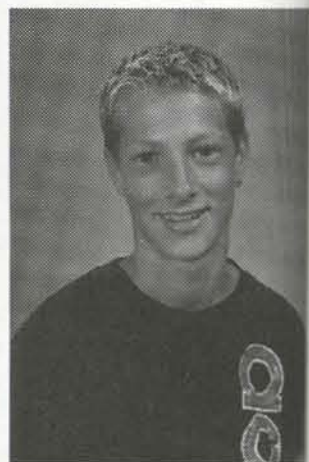
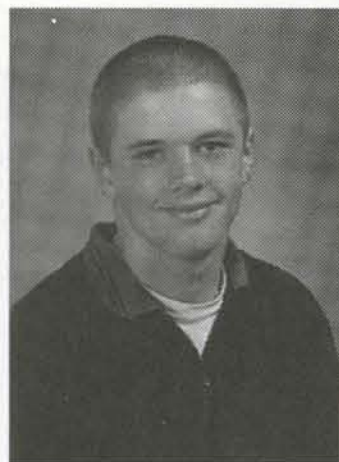
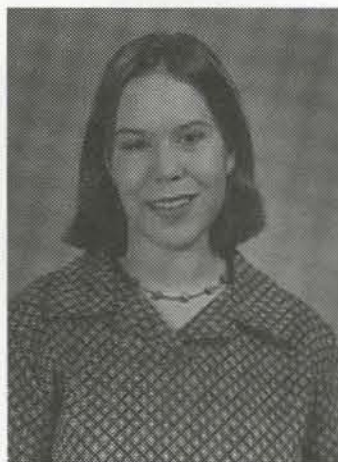
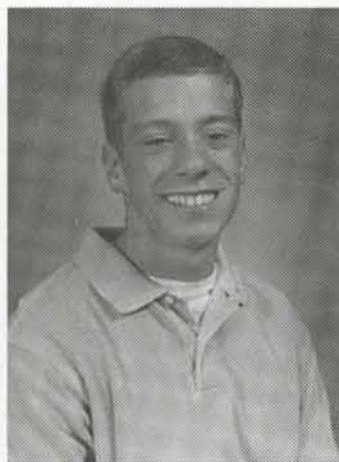
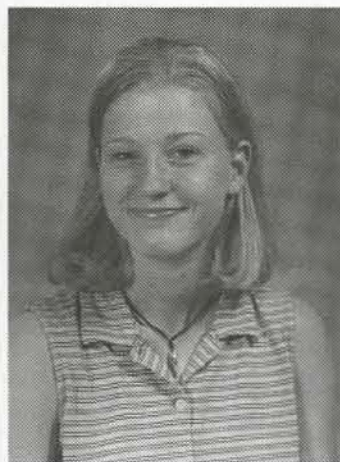
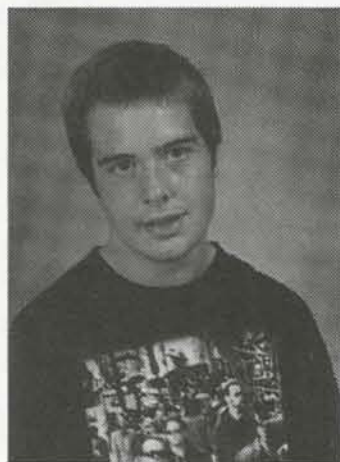
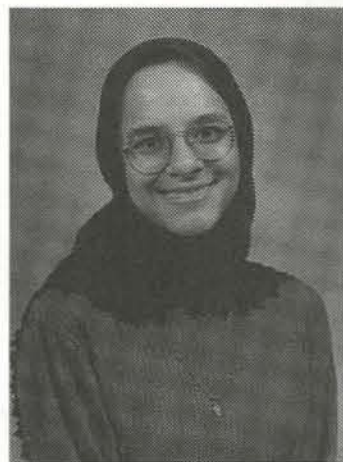
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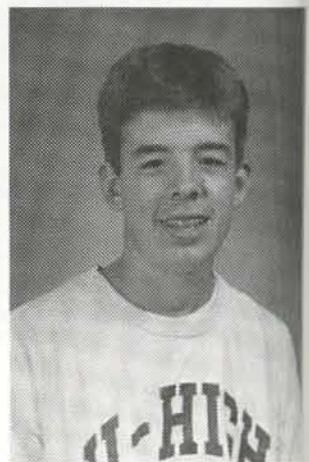
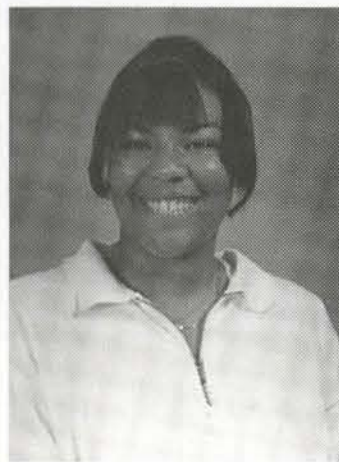
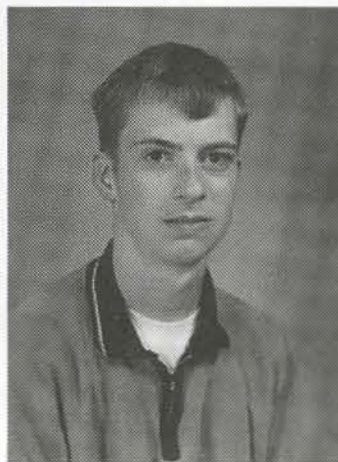
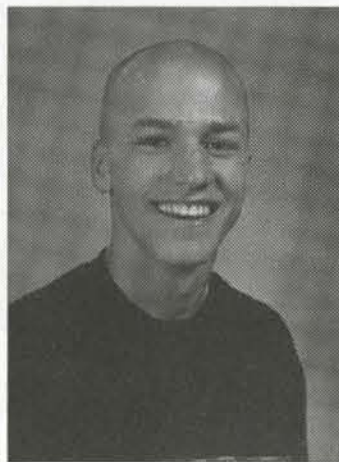
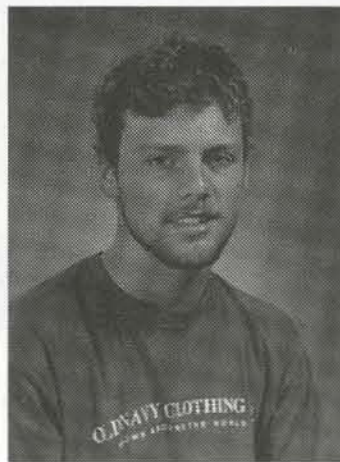
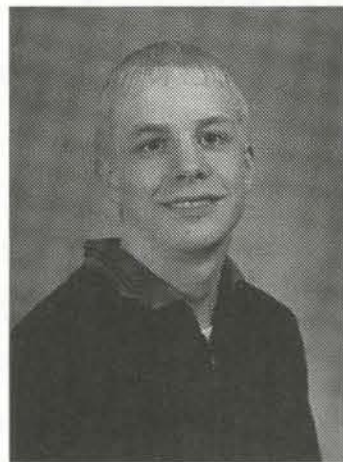
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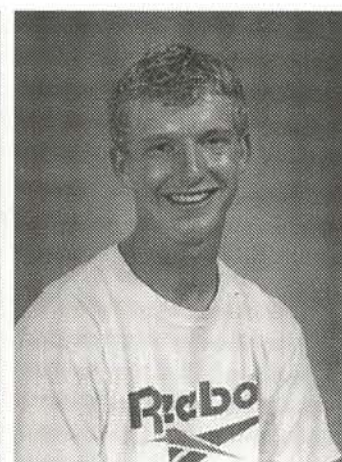
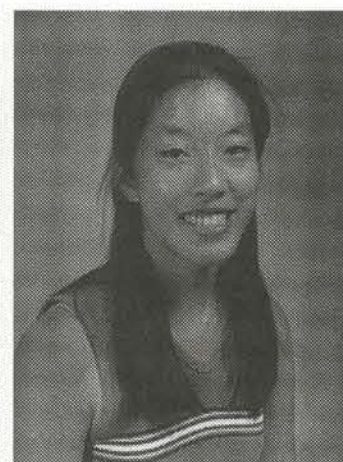
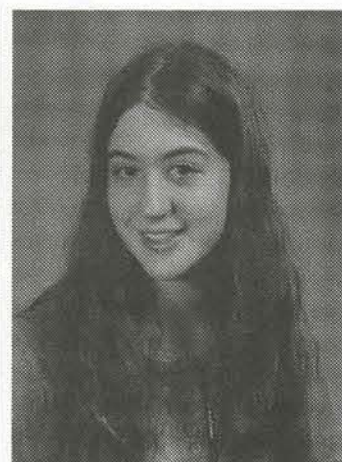
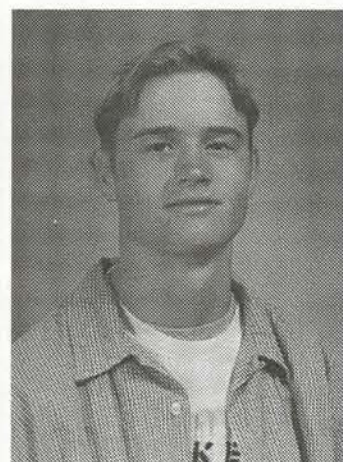
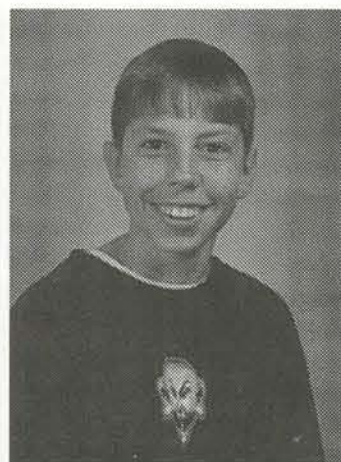
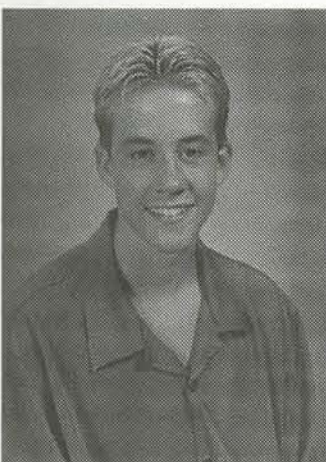
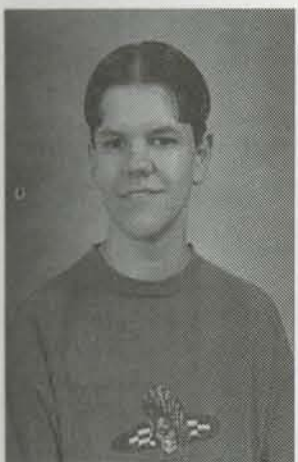
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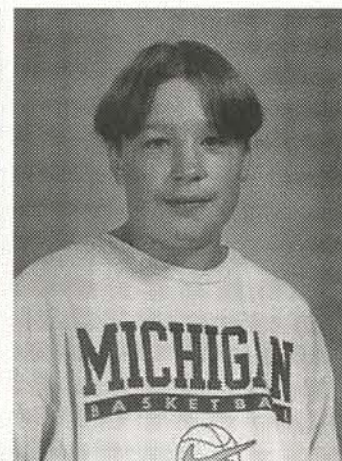
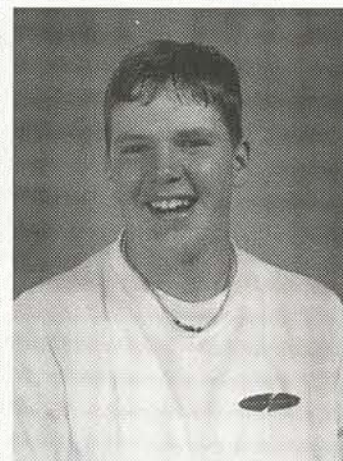
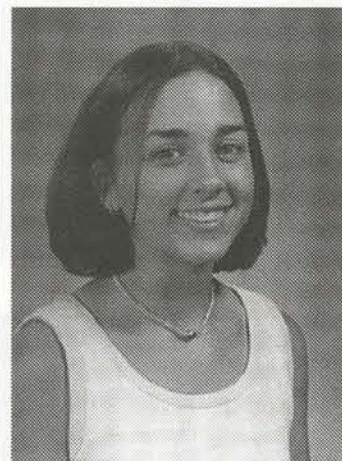
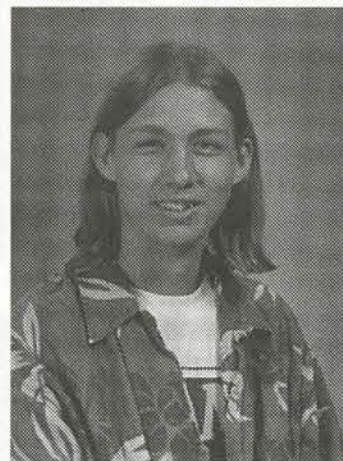
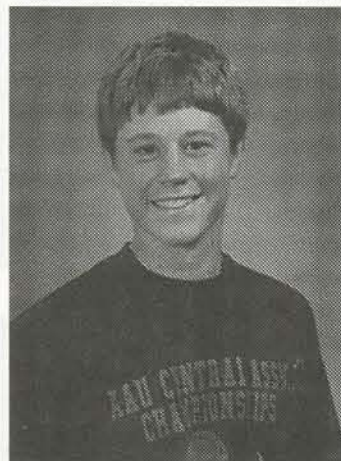
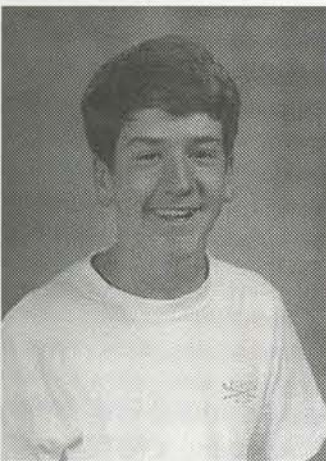
Above: Marcus Synder goes insane due to the extreme heat and hard conditions within the realm of the school store. He began to perform the part of the sugar plum fairy from The Nutcracker. He could not be reached for comment.

What is the most pointless and depressing holiday?

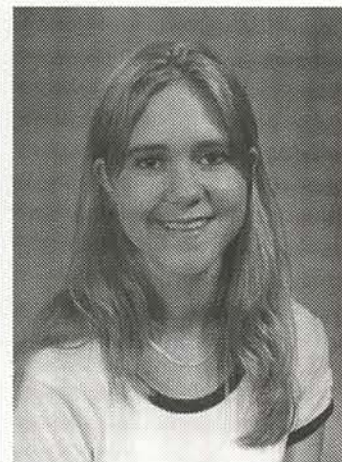
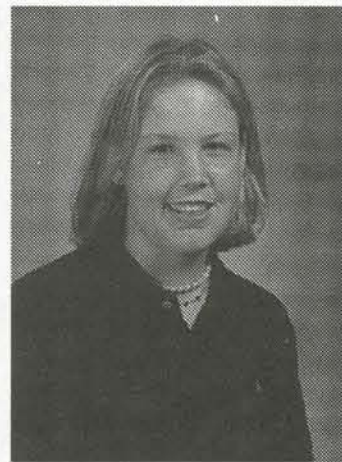
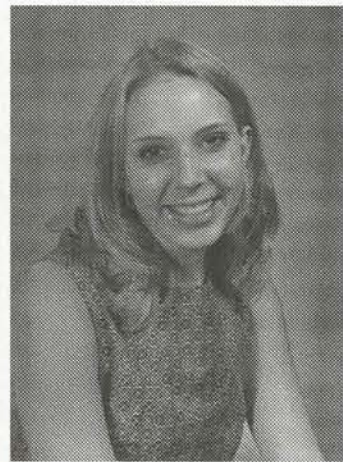
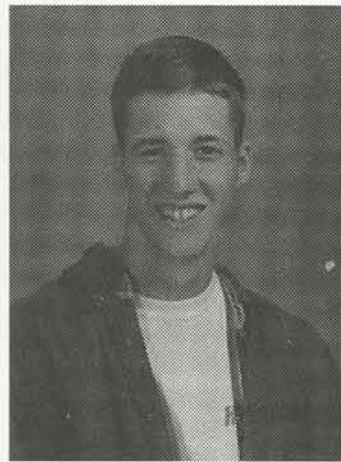
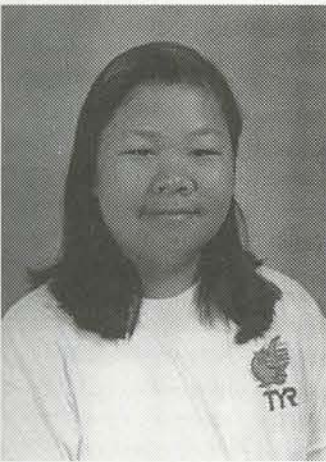
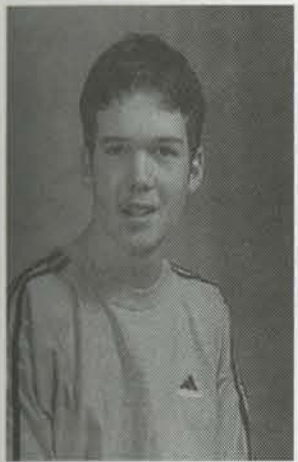
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St. Patrick's Day	10%
Thanksgiving	9%
Christmas	1%
Other	20%



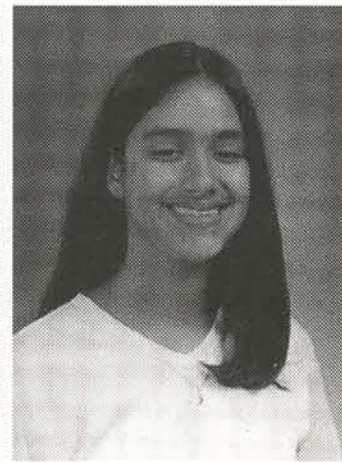
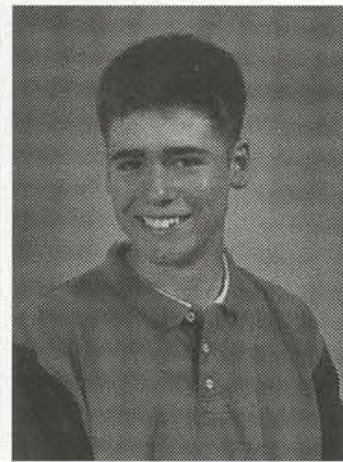
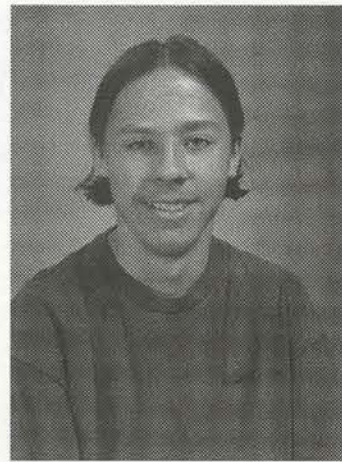
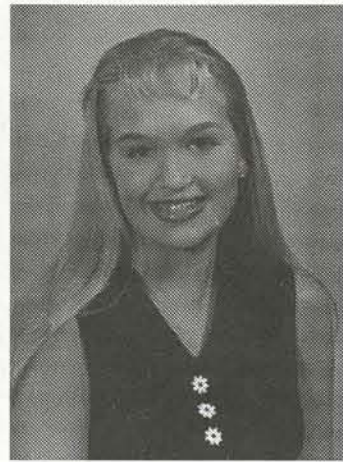
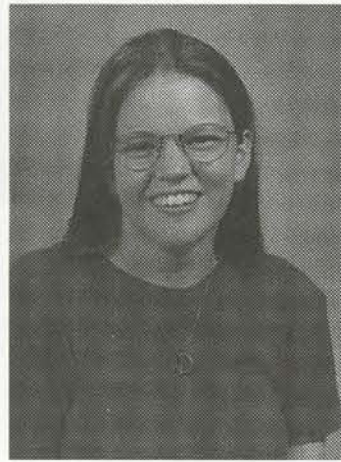
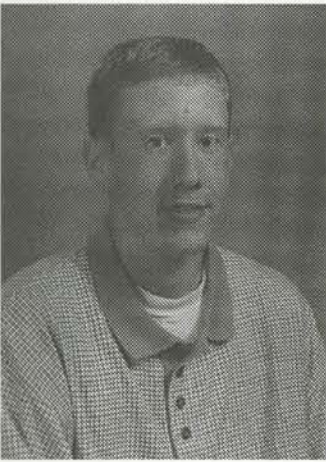
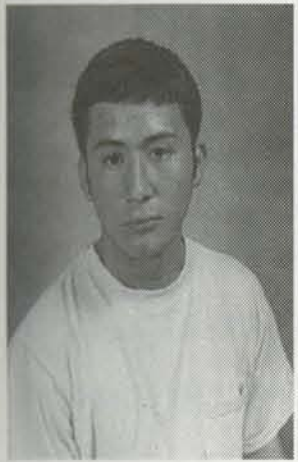
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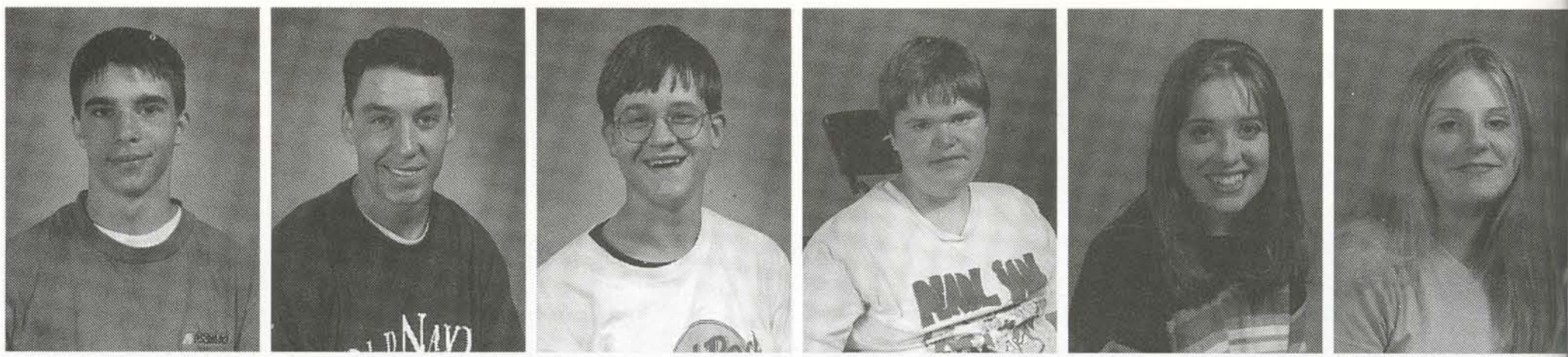


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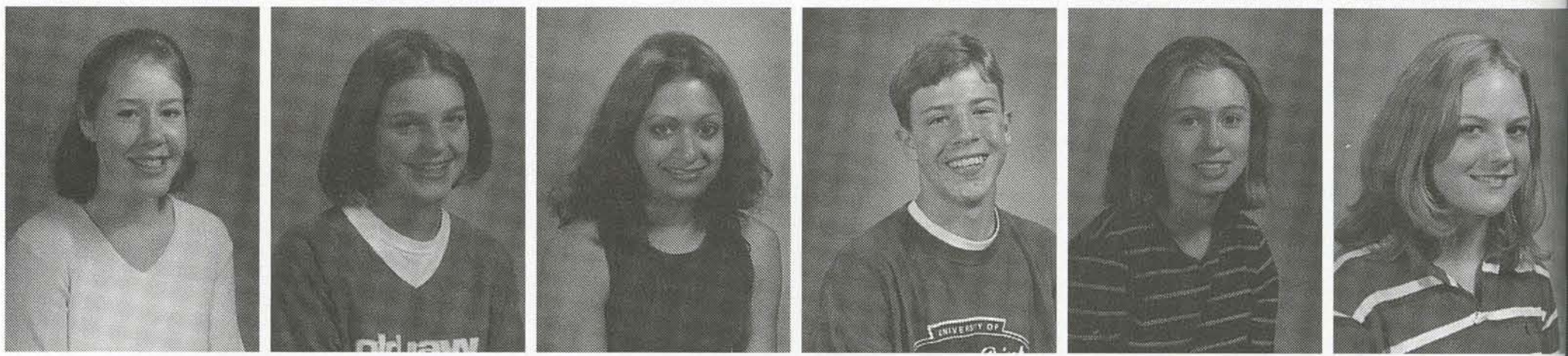


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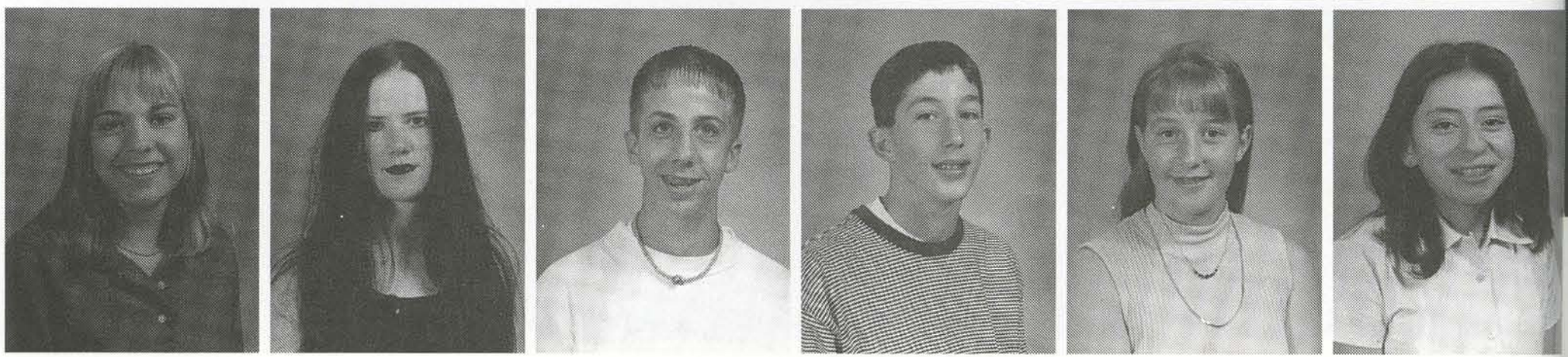
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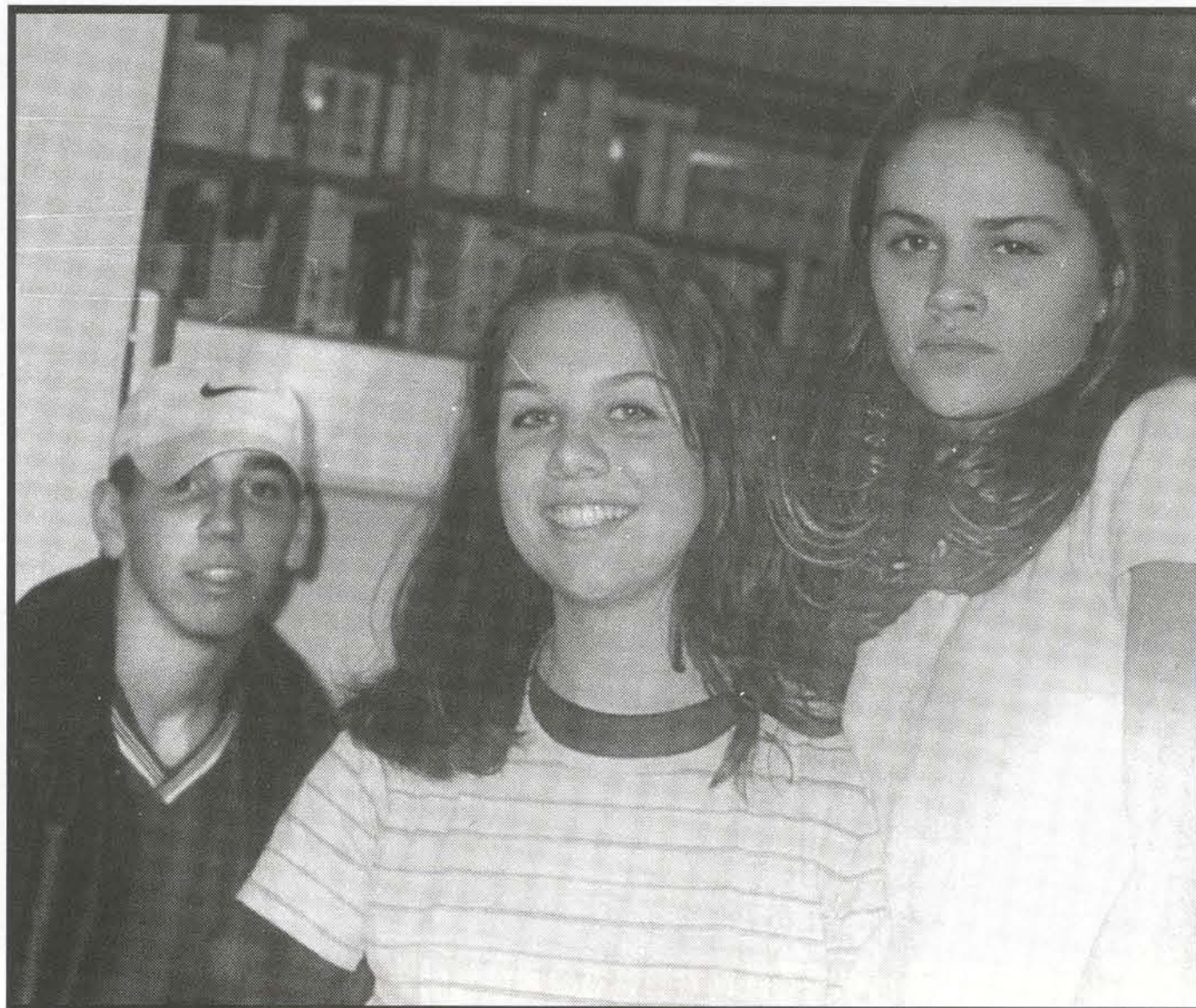
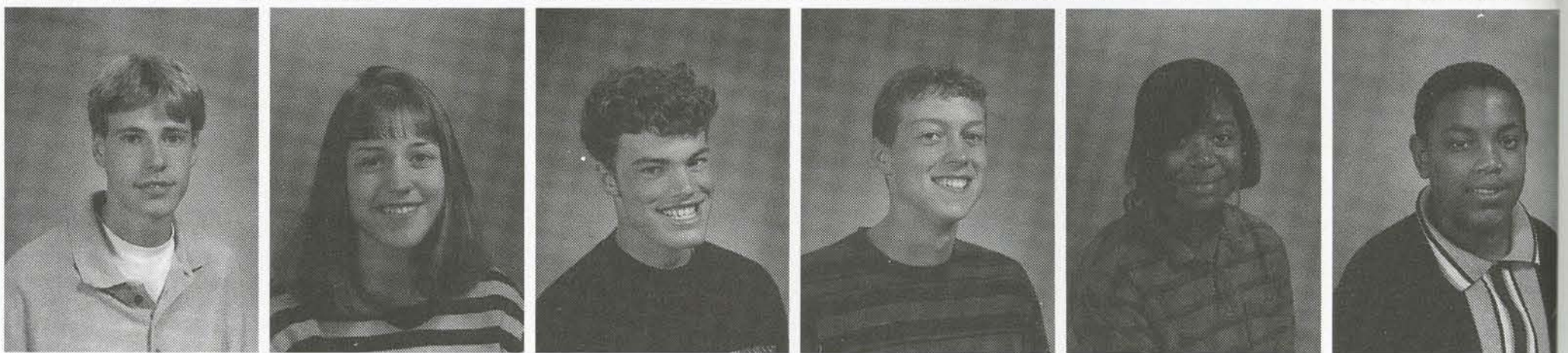
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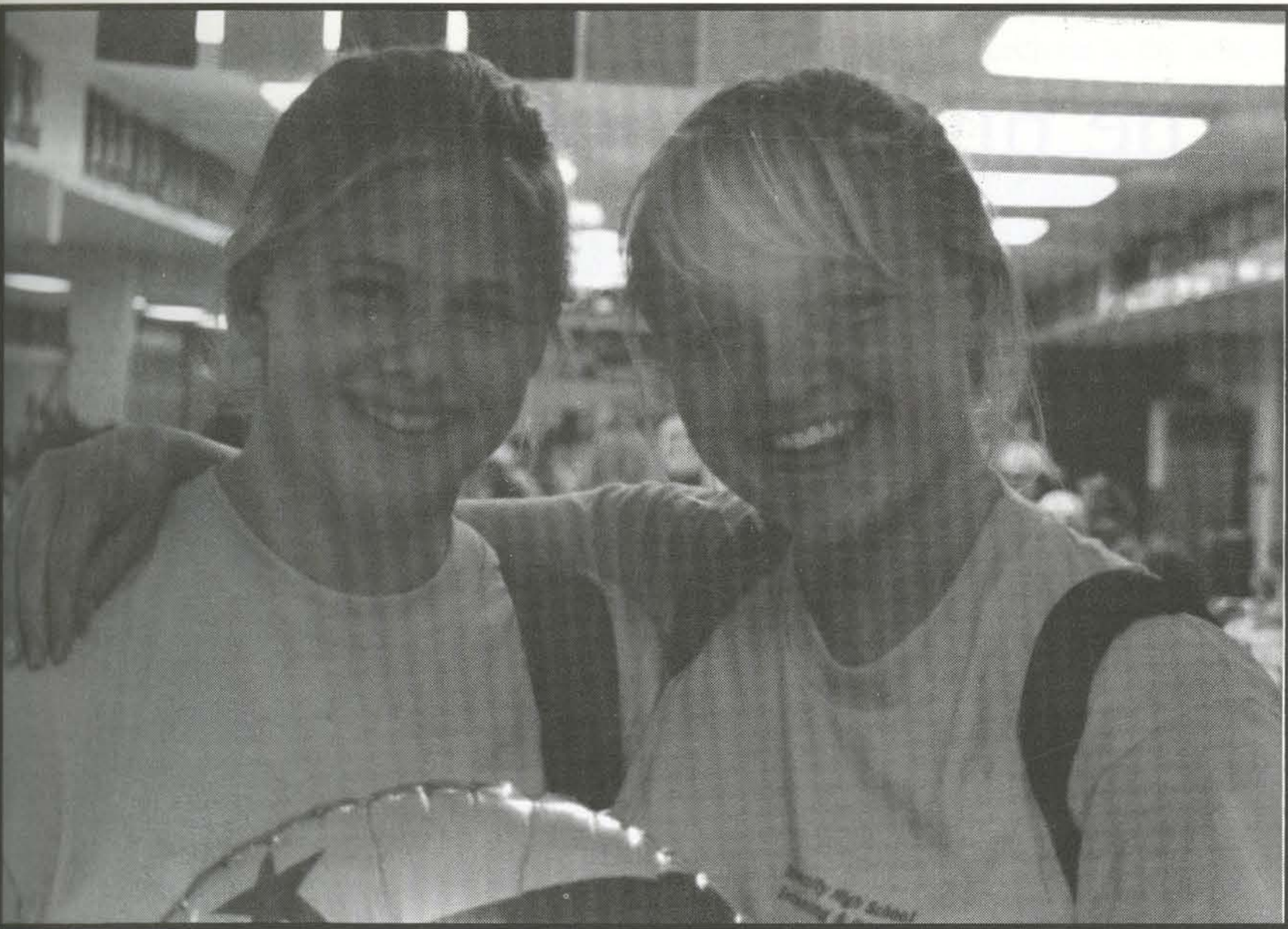
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Left: Sohphomores Nick Stafford, April Bates and Freshman Elizabeth Holt stop their dilligent hard work to get their picture taken. Then it's back to the grind.



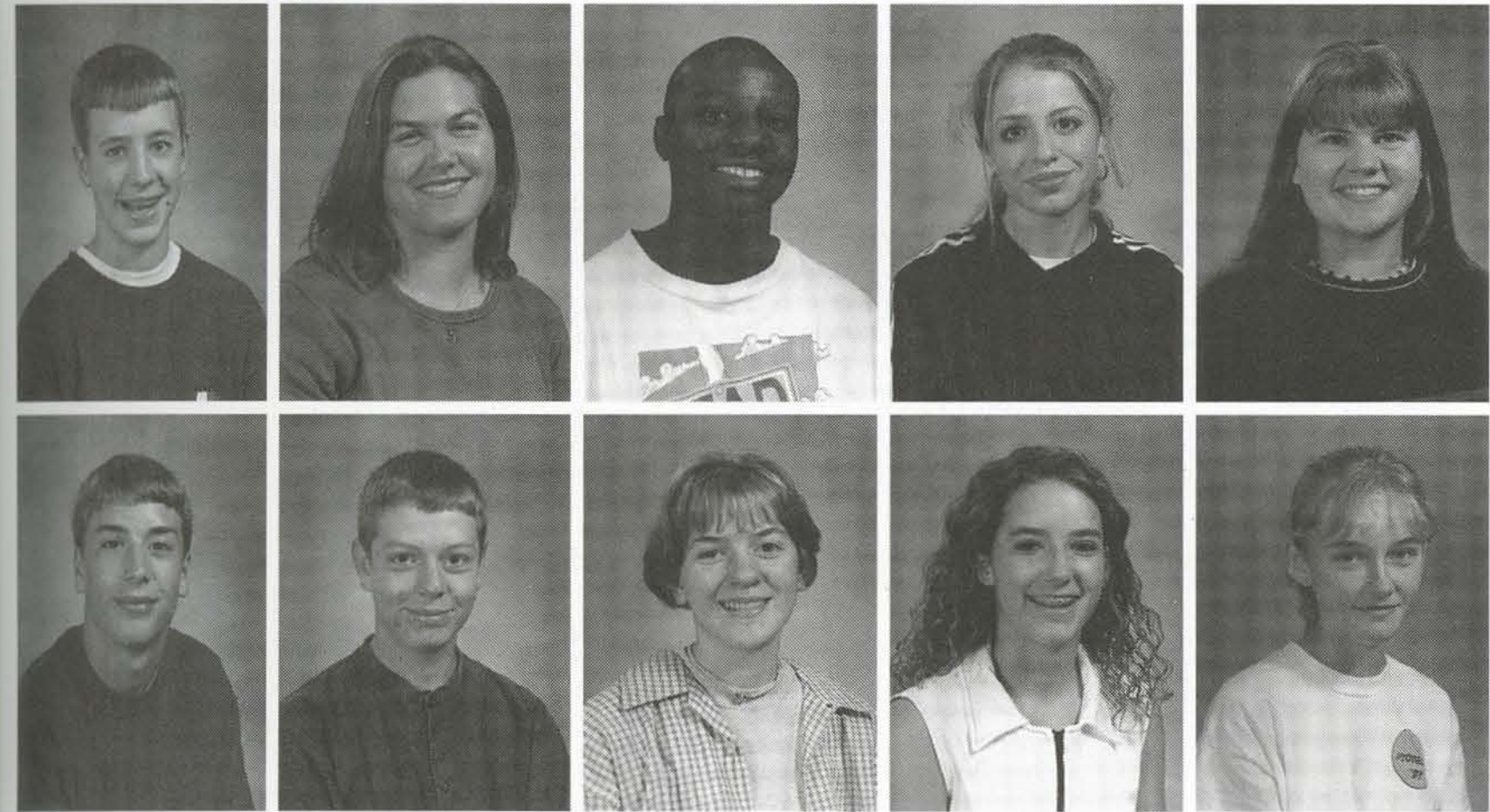
Above: Sophomore Mandy Magarity and Freshman Chelsea Yontz hang out in the lounge before their swimming meet that night.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish before leaving U-High?

A: "I would have hoped to have the same principle for four years but now that's down the drain."
-Meghan Turnis

"Straight A's for atleast one semester, a scholarship or two. Oh yeah and to be a rockstar!"
-Tim Kramp

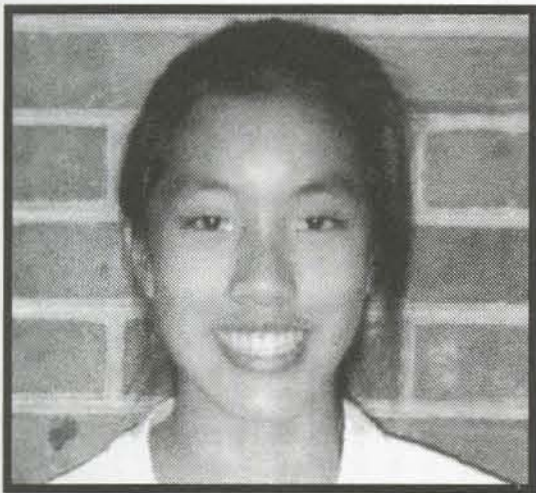
"I want to grow an inch."
-Isabel Reyes



Andrew Shirk
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A Puzzlement



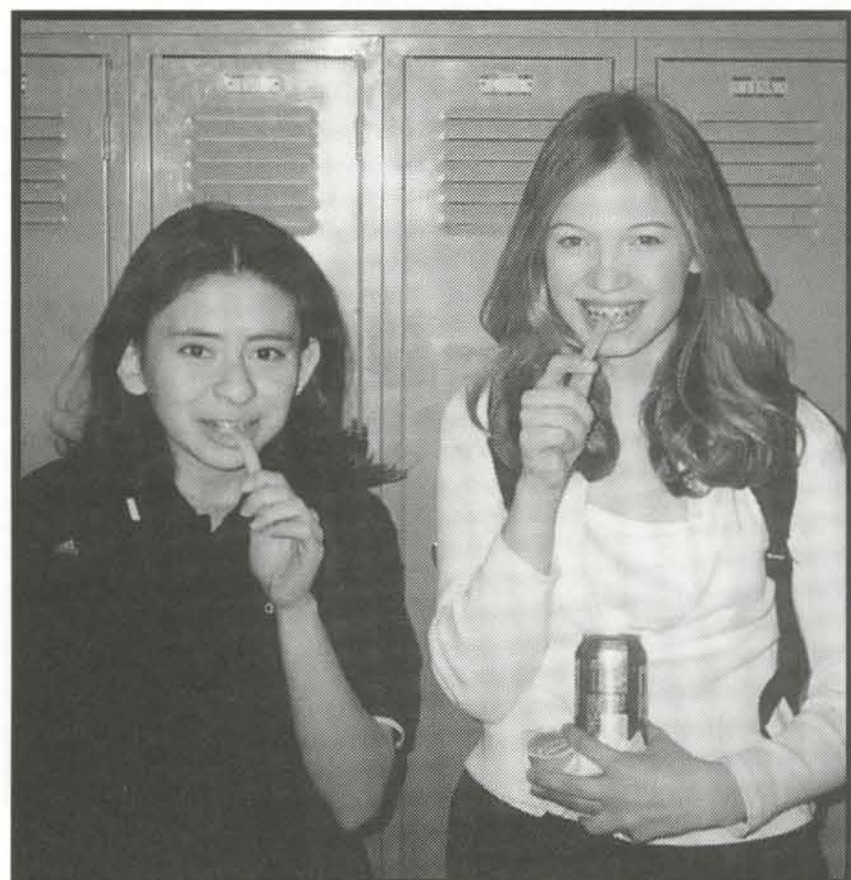
"I have spent my entire high school career trying to figure out the color pattern of Stroud's chairs. I don't think I'm even close to any sort of realization.

-Lynda Ken



Left: Agnieszka Stadnik and Meredith Nourie enjoy their one and only free hour.

Below: Isabel Reyes and Krystal Forman enjoy some delectable celery sticks.



“The biggest fool that ever hit the big time and all I gotta do is act naturally” -The Beatles



Below: Justin Schaffer, Anna Chiodo, Amy Magerity, Gina Lamonica, and April Bates hang out in the lounge during their free hour.

Not Pictured

Jeremy Morrow
Joshua Sympson
Angela Teegarden

Nicholas Stafford
Justin Stanley
Matthew Stephens
Matthew Styczynski
Bret Swanson
Robert Turner II

Meghan Turnis
Ronald Ummel
Chaia VanGoethem
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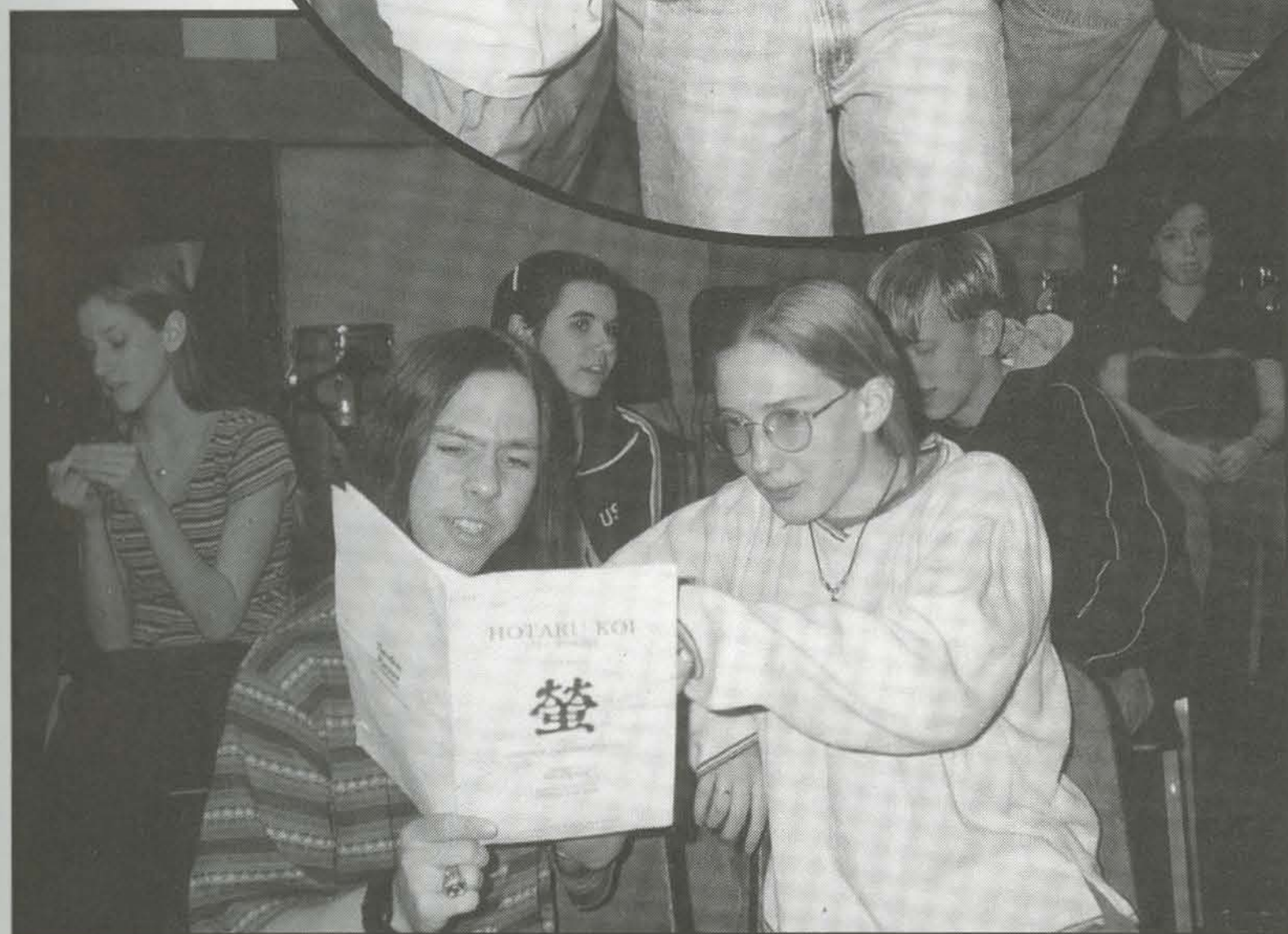
Below: Julie Ballard studies dilligently in the library.



Below: Libby Kalmbach and Sara Powell display all the treasures one can purchase at the school store which they opened faithfully every 2:00 o' clock.



Left: Micah Baird, Chase Hilgenbrinck, Rebecca Garrett, Jennifree Geisler, Casey Bielenberg, and their friend pose at the first dance of the year.



Above: Lottie Bergstrom assists Chad McKittrick with one of the more difficult choral peices. This peice was performed at the Black History Month Assembly and also at the Spring Choral Concert.



Above: Emilee Graves dishes out some pizza for Jeremy Fuson at the school store.

A Peek at the Past

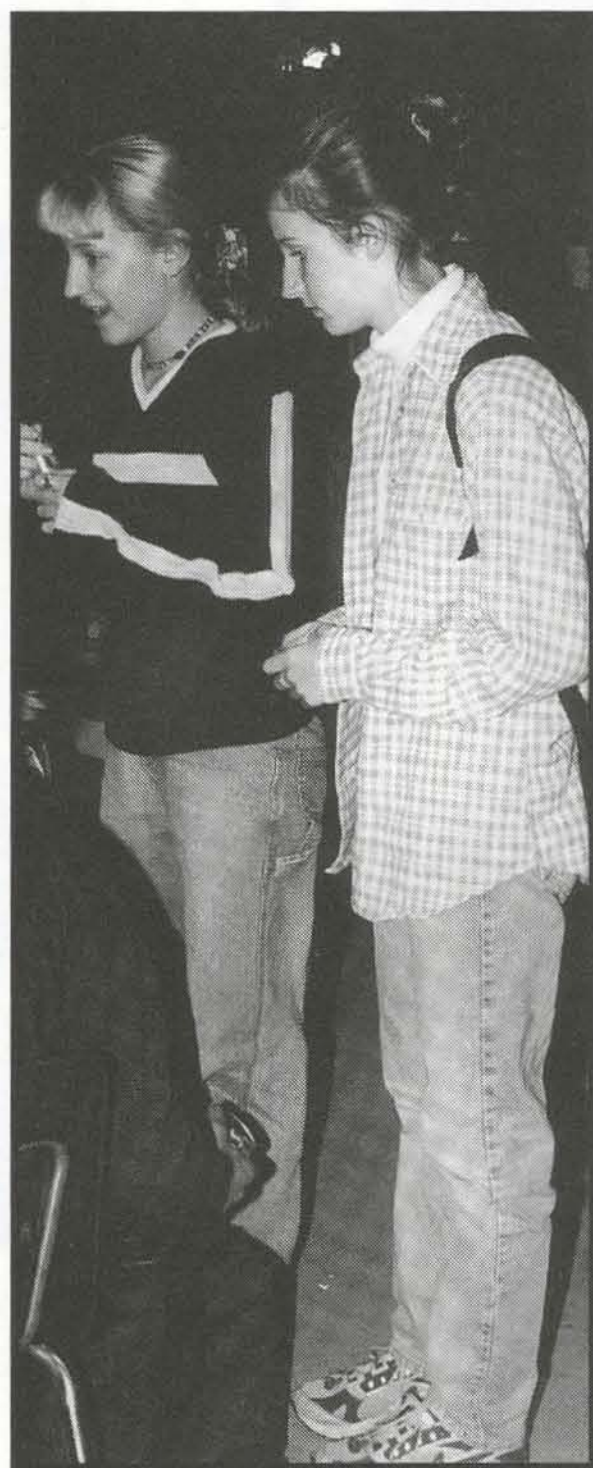
By Jenny Jin

It seems like only yesterday when we first walked through the doors of University High School. Scared and unsure, but ready to face the challenges ahead. And now only half a year from when we first found ourselves together, the class of 2001 have come together and made friends and memories that will last a lifetime.

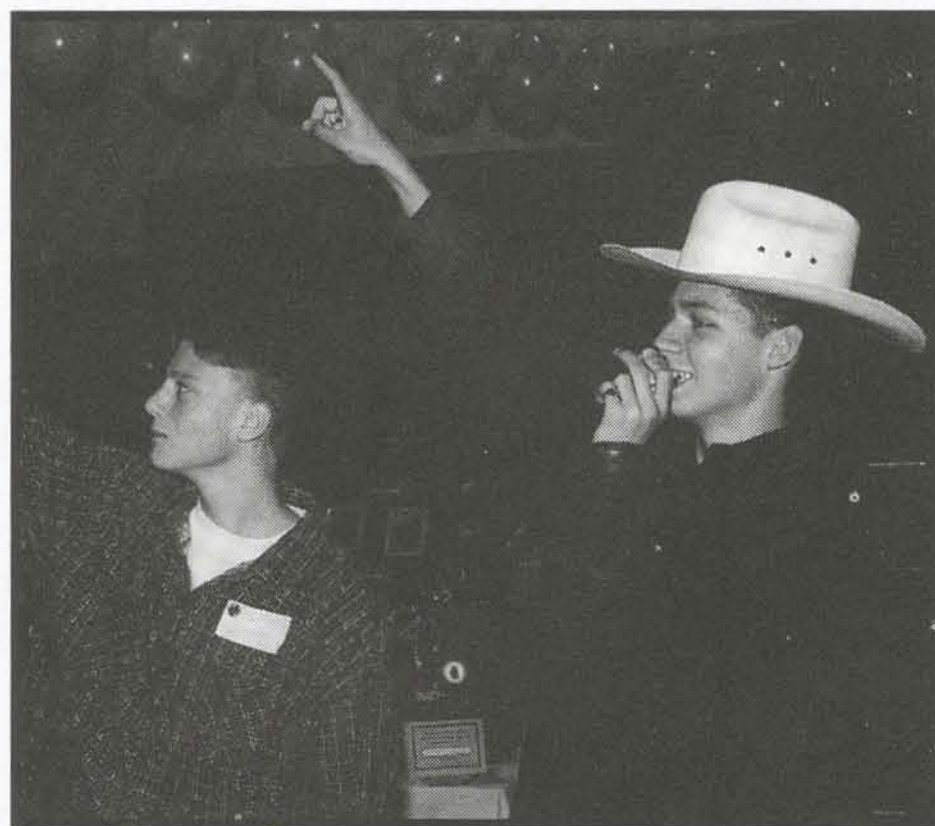
“During the summer, I had no idea of what the future month had in store. I have made so many new friends and become close to so many more,” said Jasmine Hampton.

Many of the other freshmen had similar doubts about starting U-High and leaving all their childhood friends at their old schools. Some even left

U-High during the year to return to them, but hopefully most of the other freshmen share Jessica Bantham's feelings. “When I first moved here I was really scared, because I didn't know anyone, but by the second or third month, I knew almost all the freshmen and I was really glad that I had come, even though I had doubts before.”



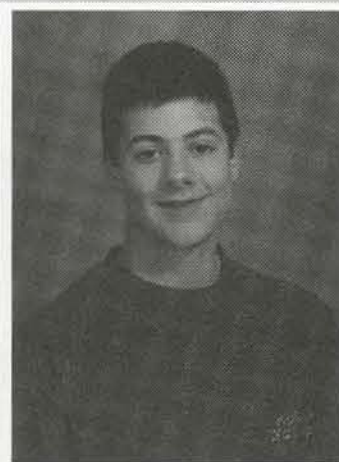
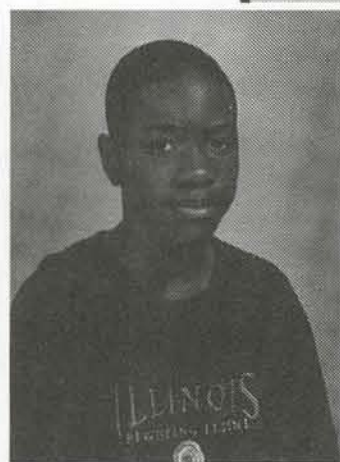
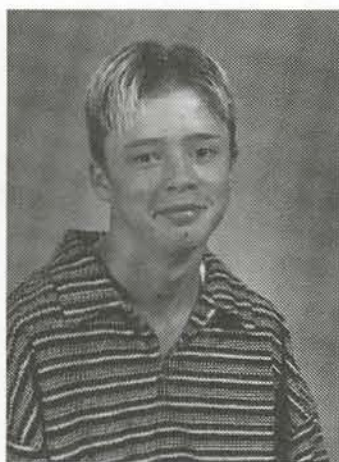
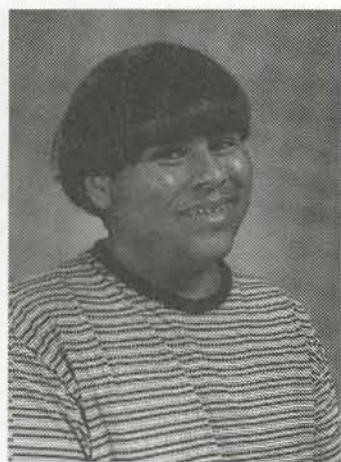
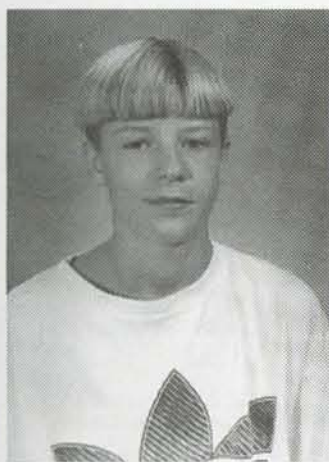
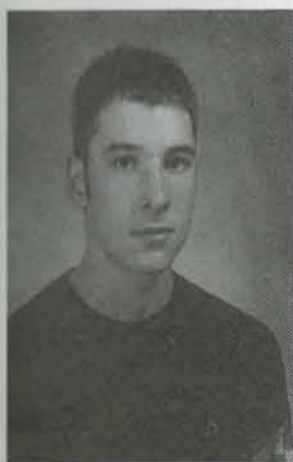
Above: Freshmen Makayla Bruning and Erin Wiese hang out in the lounge when they should be getting to class.



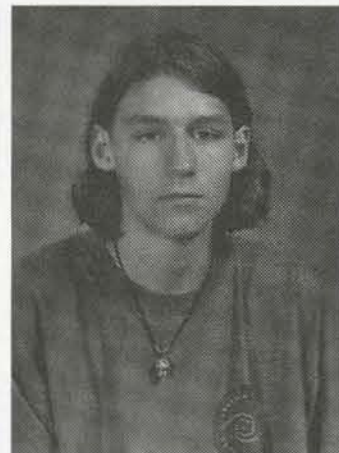
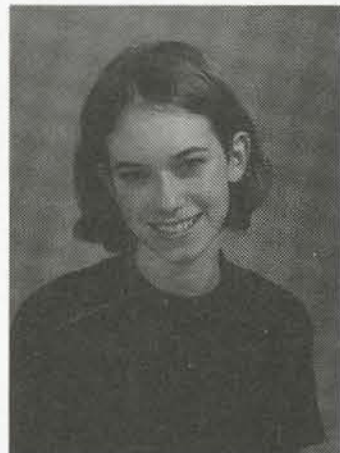
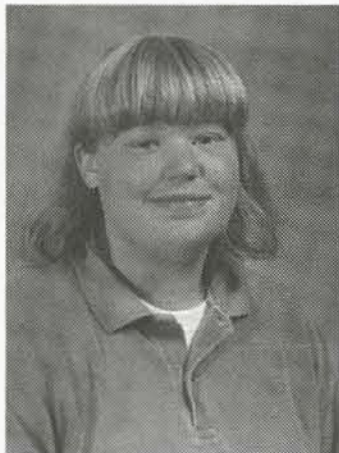
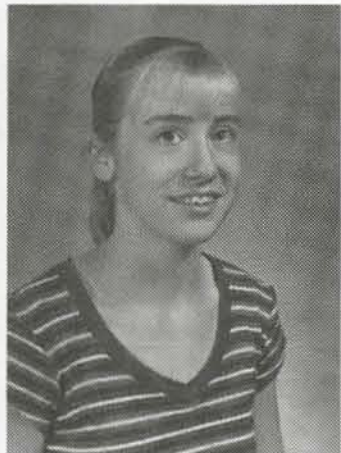
Left: Freshmen Zekiel Schobernd and Andrew Bartolone show where their grades are going.



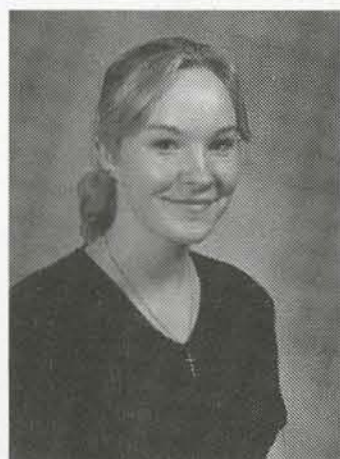
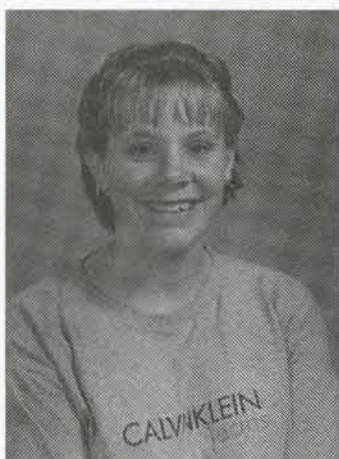
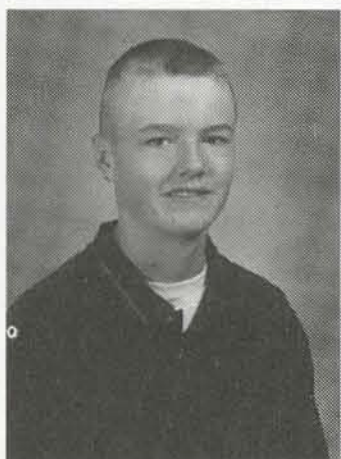
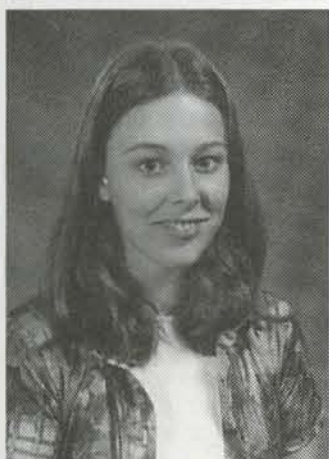
Below: Freshmen Stacey Mays and Stacey Wilson share a tender moment in the Lounge.



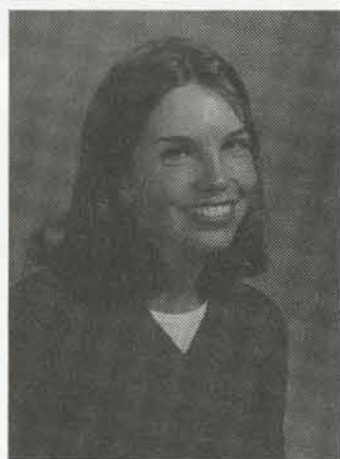
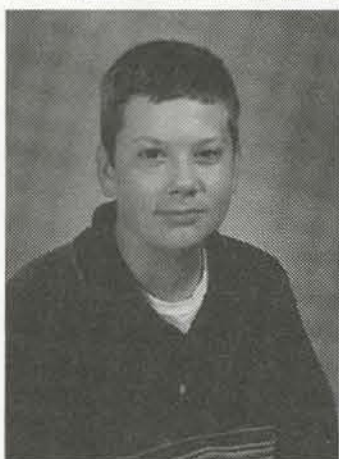
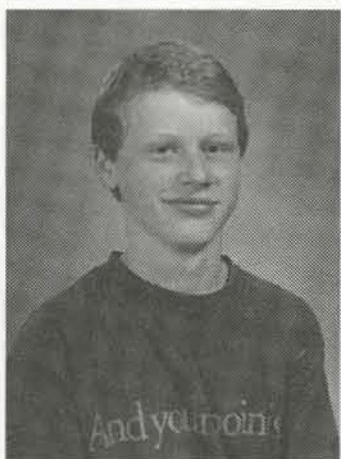
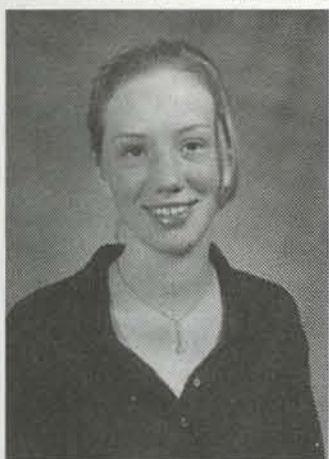
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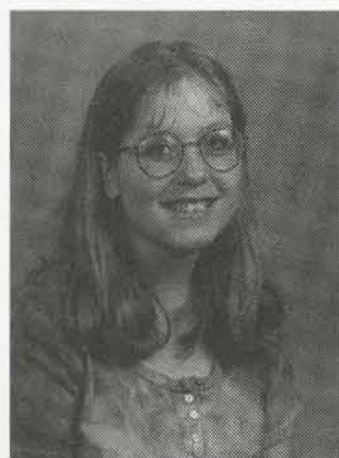
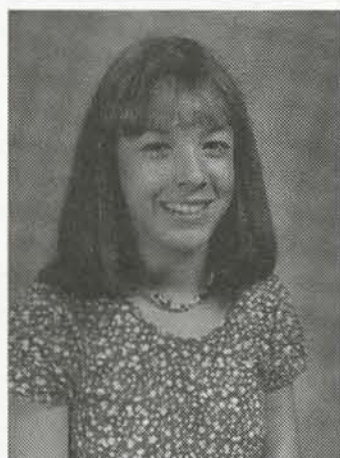
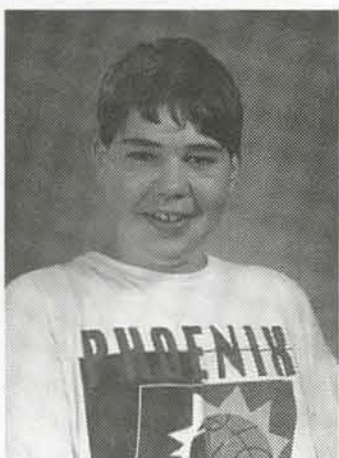
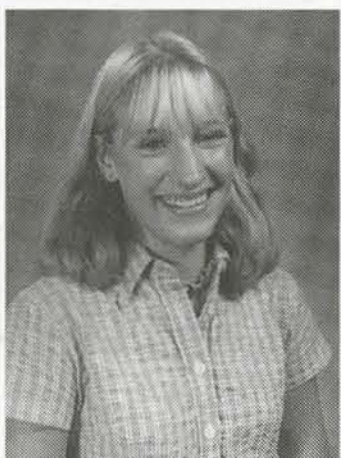
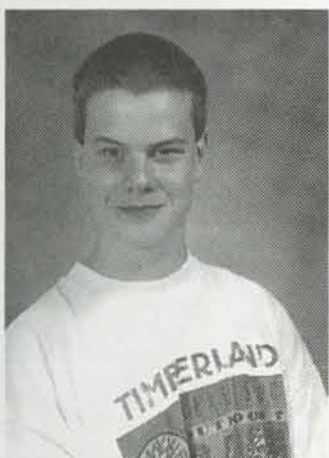
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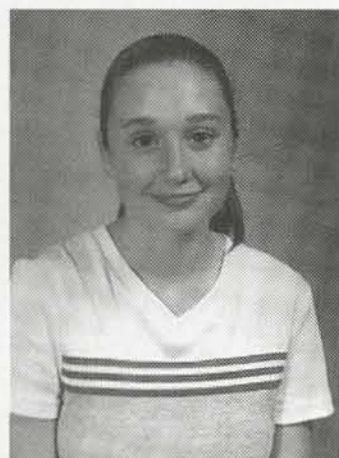
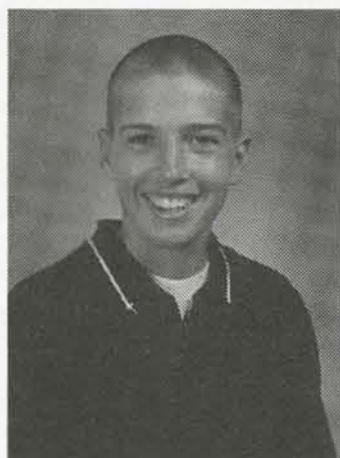
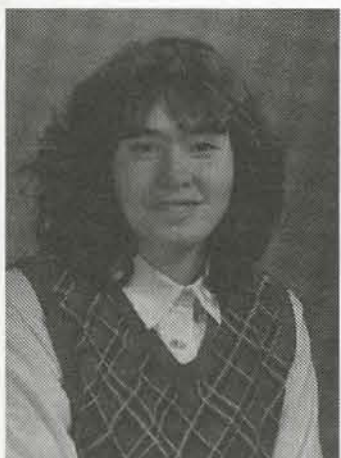
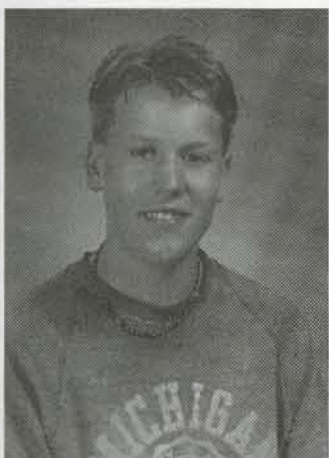
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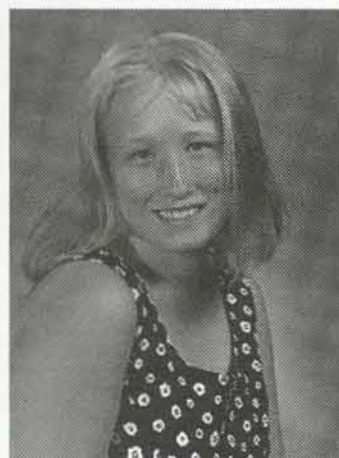
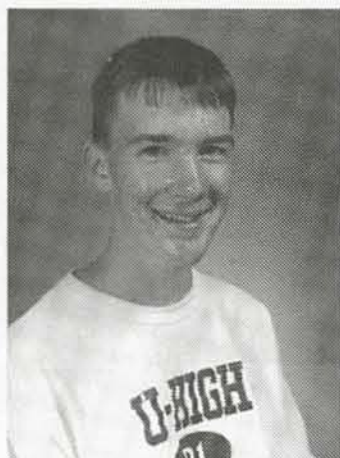
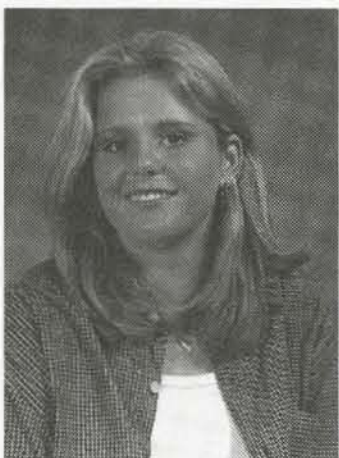
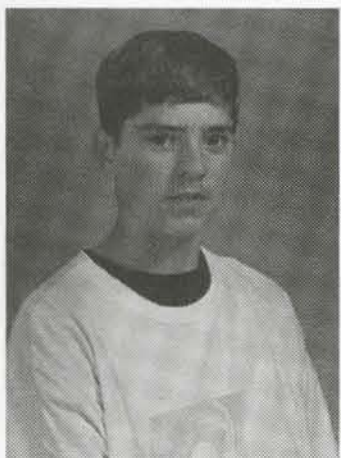
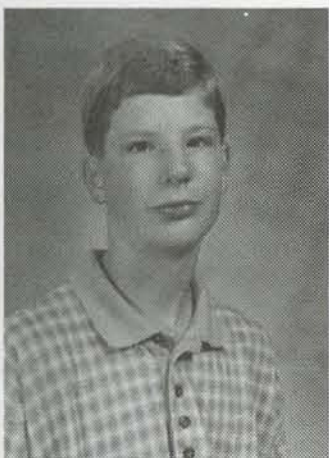
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Cally Eckols
Erik Eddington
Amy Emerson

Top Ten Reasons Why Freshmen Are Late to Class

10. Sometimes I get so interested in studying that I forgot the time.

David Mizell

9. Socializing in the hallway.

Holly Hedges

8. I had to go all the way up to the third floor.

Cody Ashworth

7. My watch was slow.

David Dwyer

6. I got lost.

Erin Cunningham

5. Those darn upperclassmen were loitering in the hallway and I couldn't get through.

Jean Michalski

4. The heavy fisted facist teachers expect too much from the students.

Matt Iodice

3. I got stuffed in my cello case.

Josh Lopez

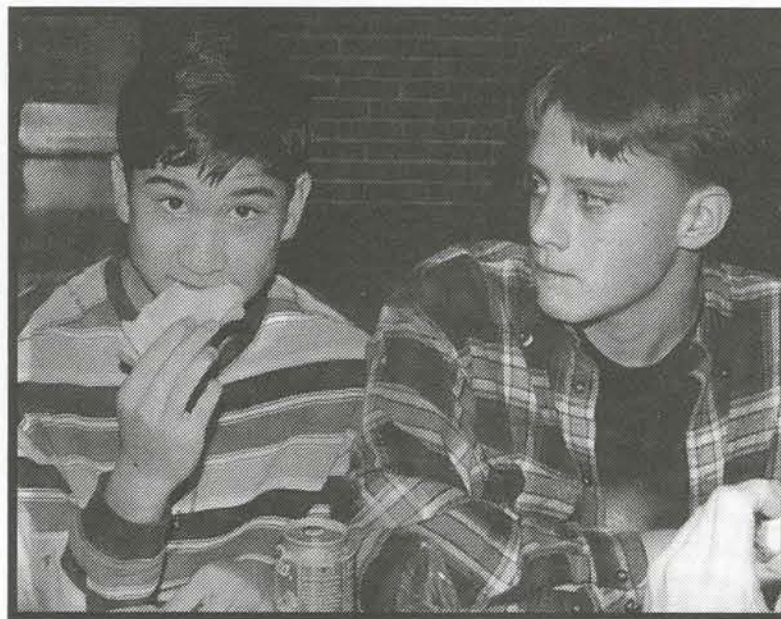
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Kahla Dean

1. I'm on time, everyone else is just early.

Margaret Breitweiser

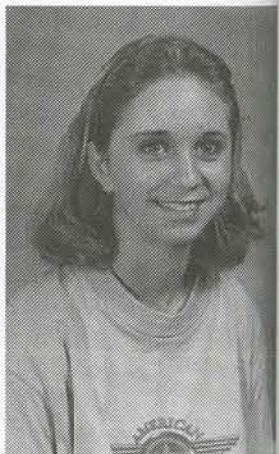
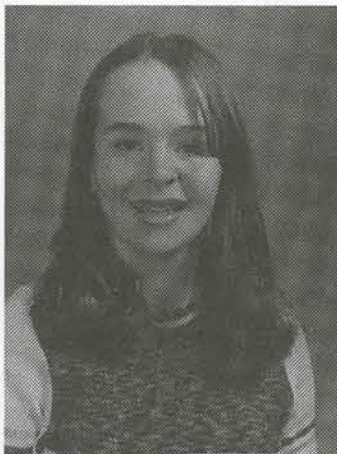
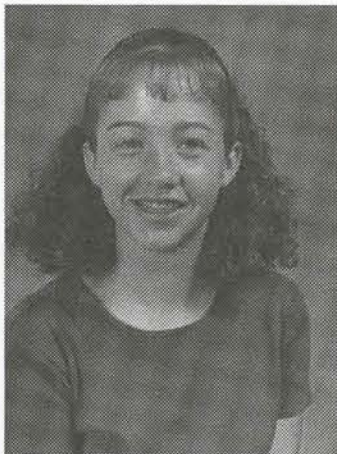
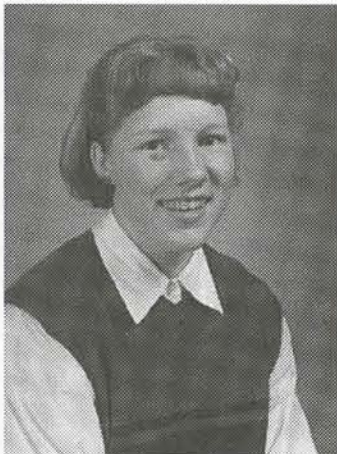
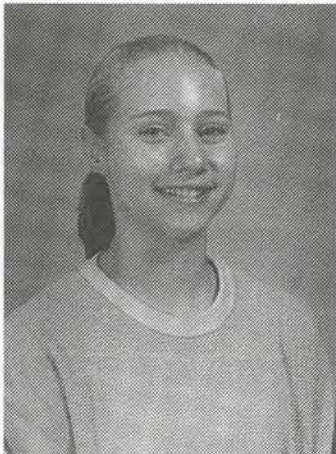
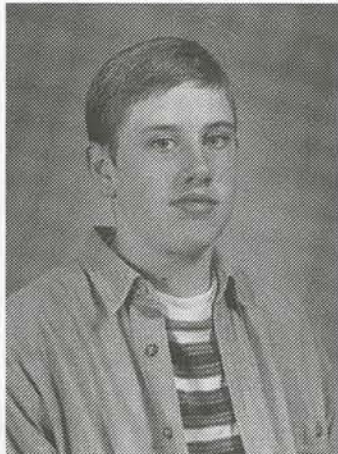
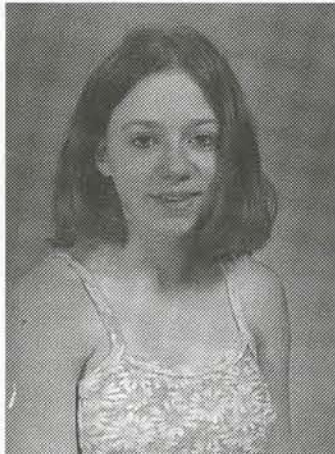
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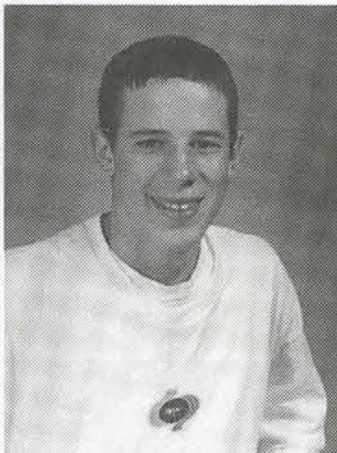
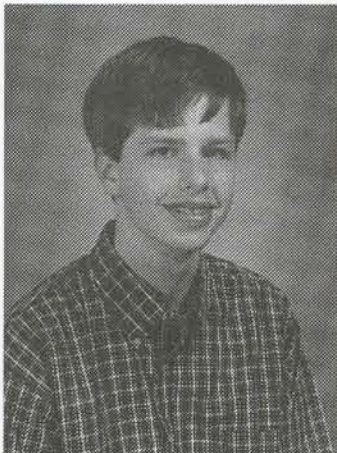
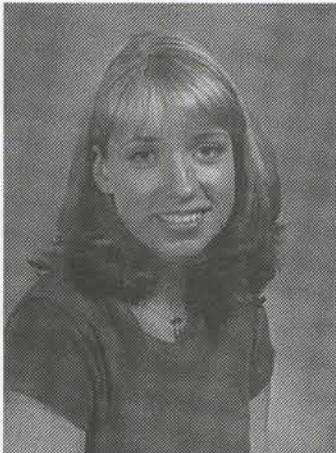
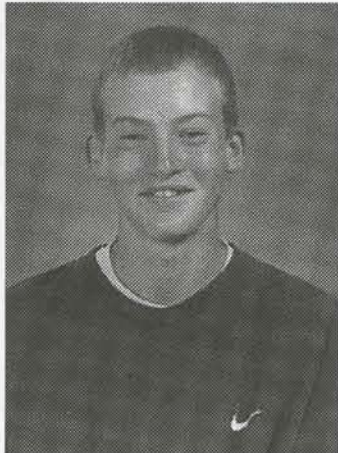
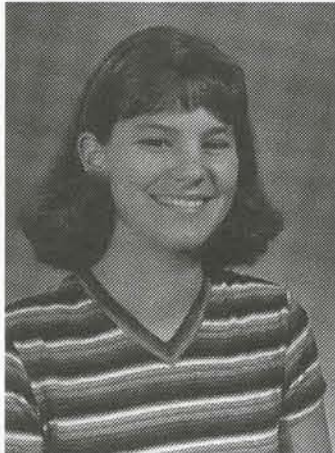
Left: Micheal Zaldrriaga eats his lunch while Zek Schobernd looks at him enviously. Sure looks yummy Mike. What do you think Zek?



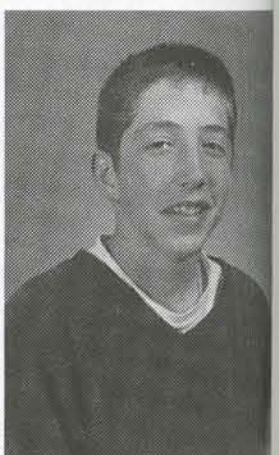
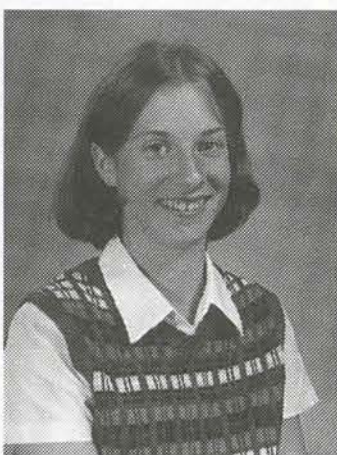
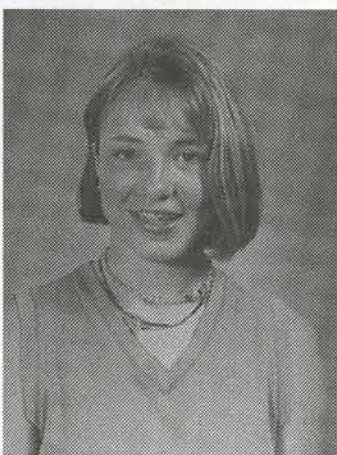
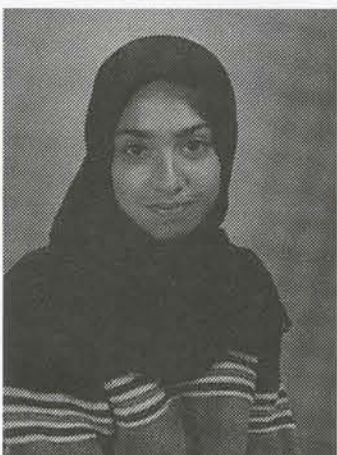
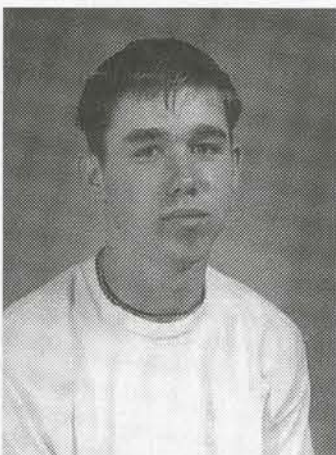
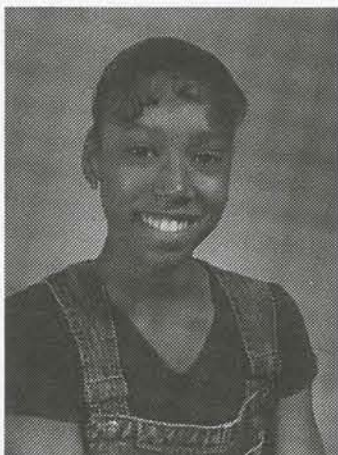
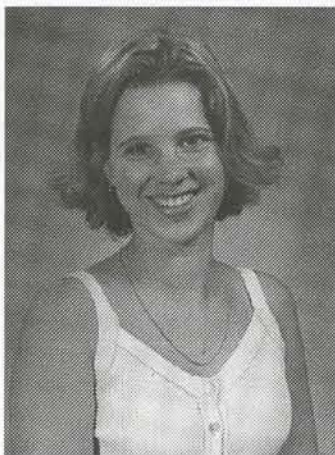
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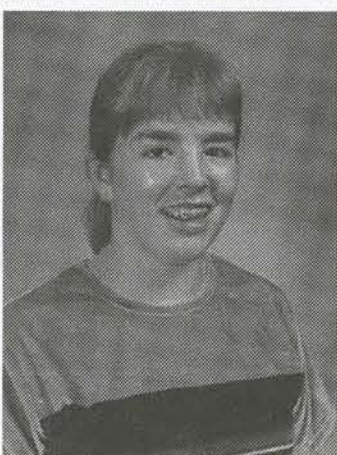
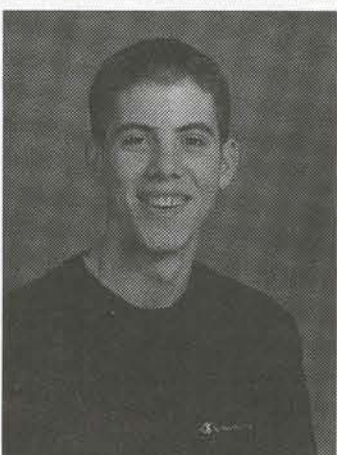
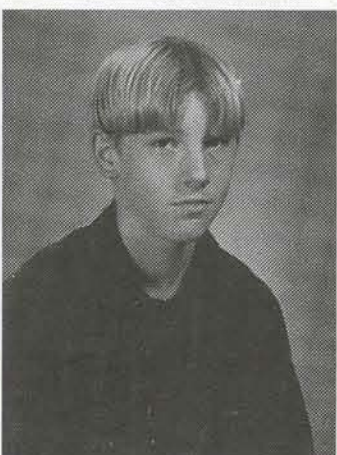
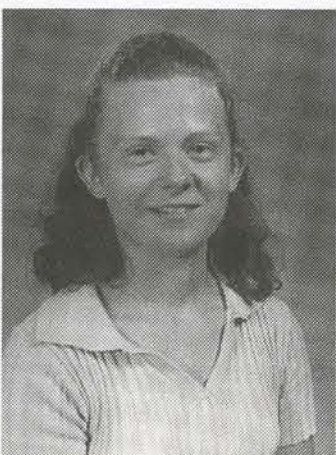
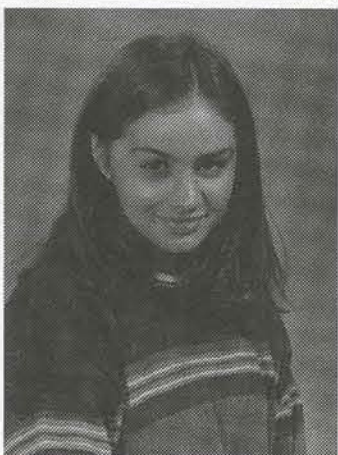
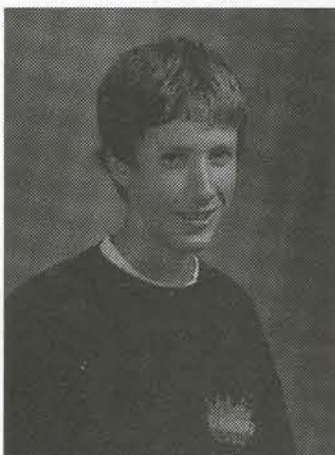
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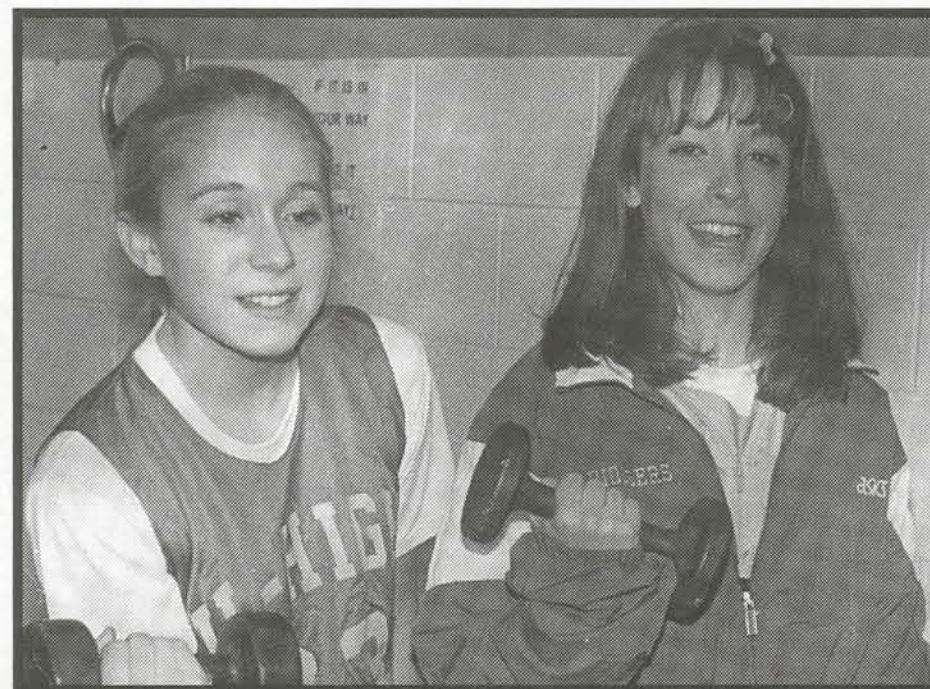
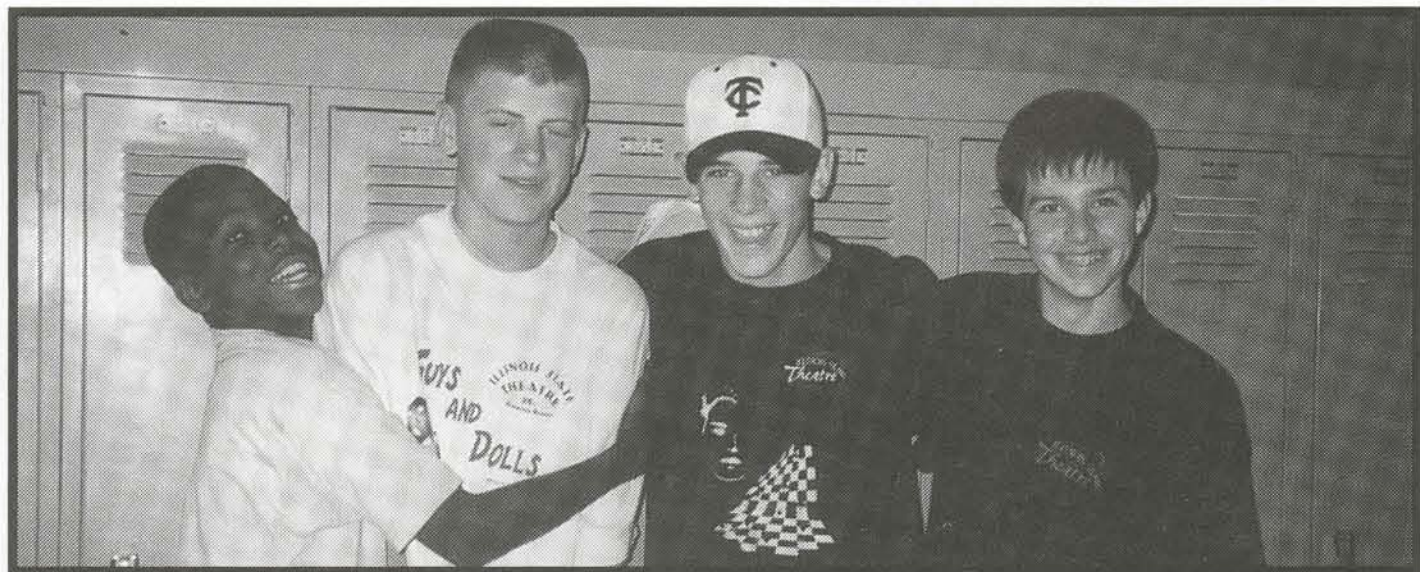
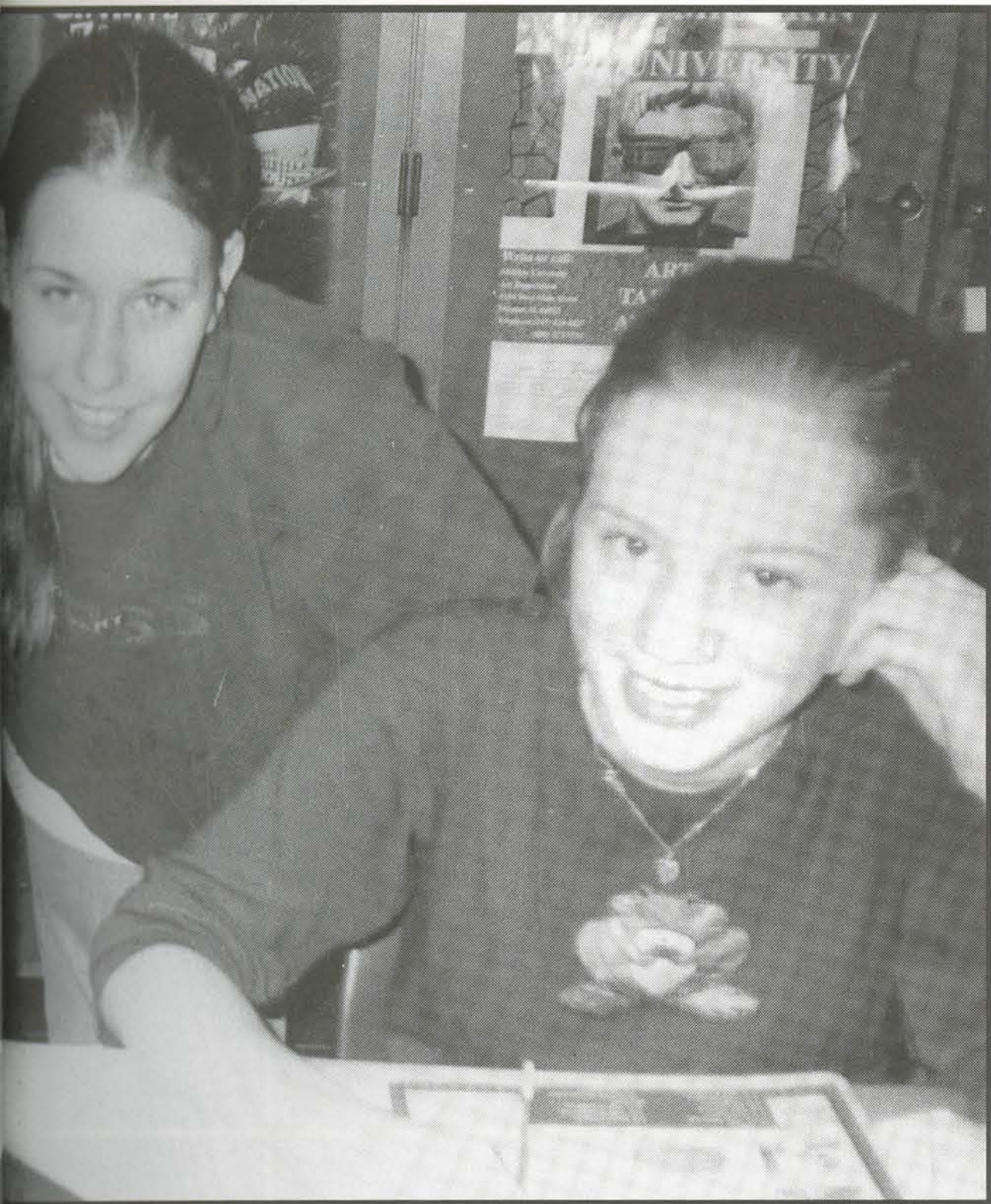


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Daniel Hubbard
Audra Humphreys
Jasmine Hunt





Above: James Pierce, Adam Strum, Ben Greenspan, and Jason Goldfarb hanging out in the Freshmen Hallway.

Left: Kelly Simons and Lindsey Campos work out in the weight room.

Left: Julie Grubar, Sheena Broullette, and Kirsten Bogue paint in the art room.



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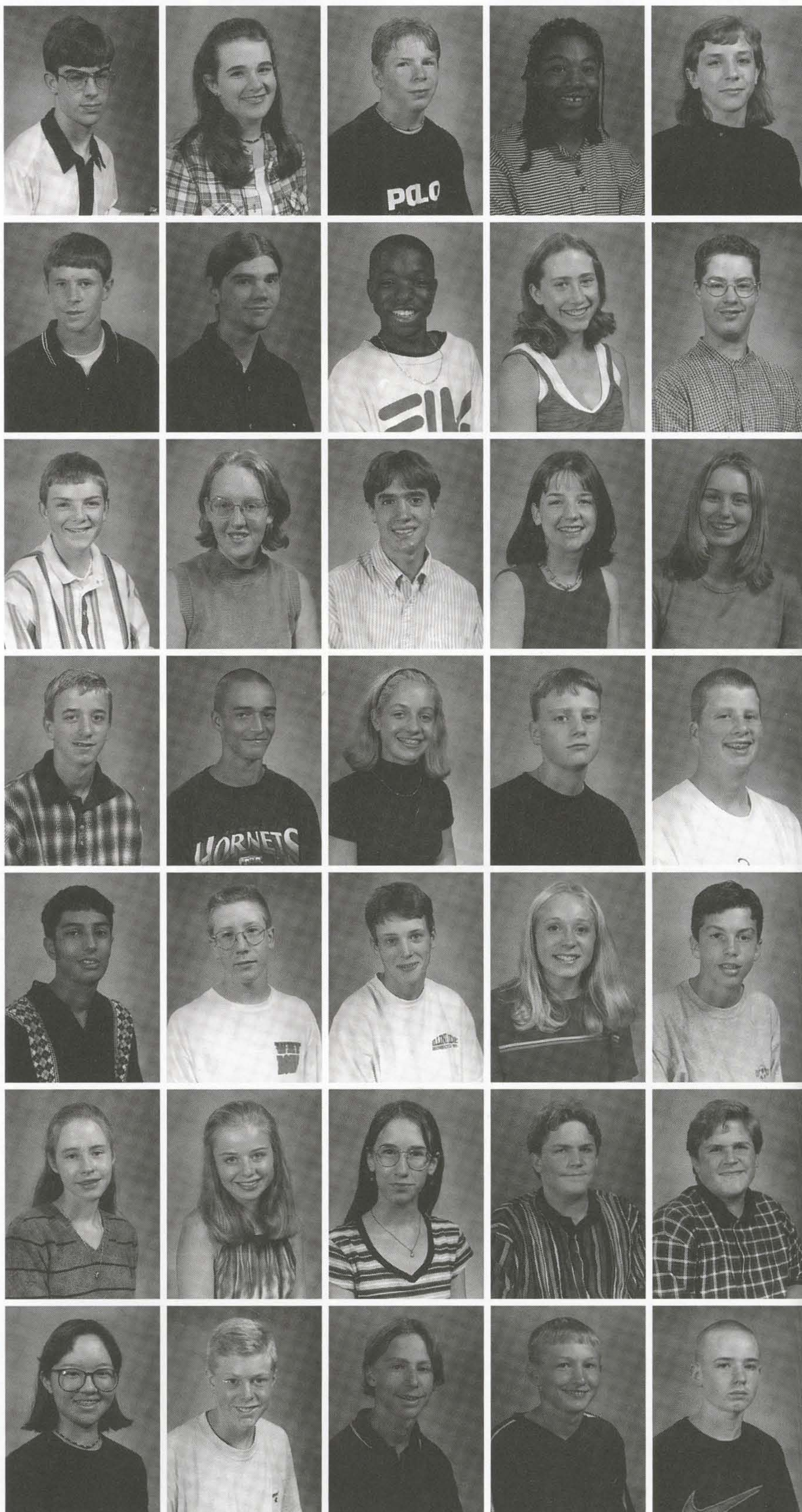
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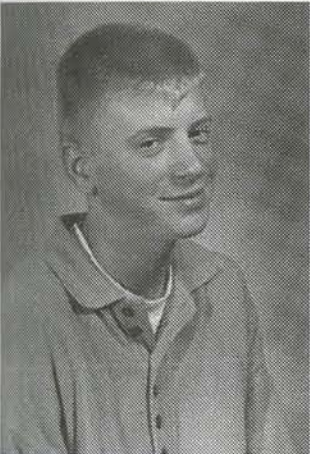
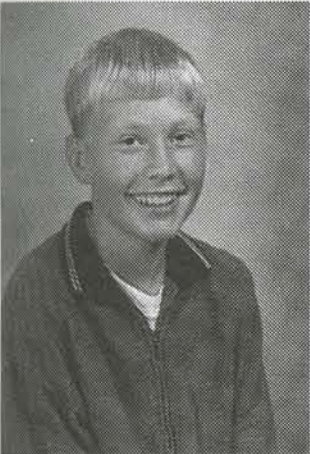
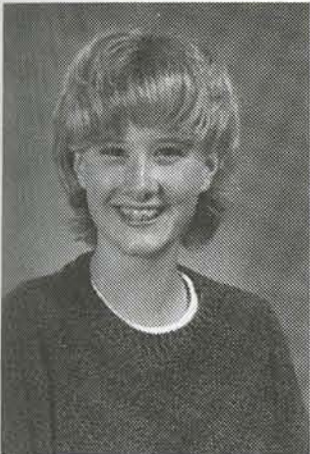
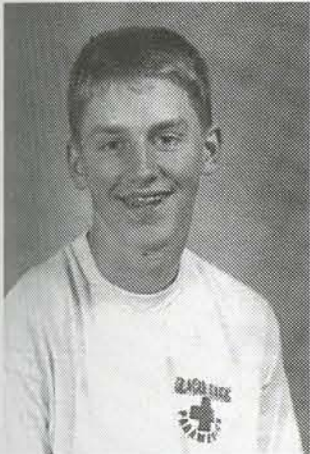
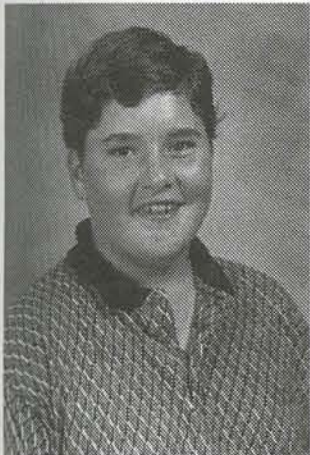
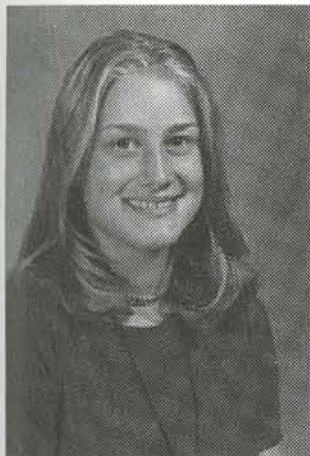
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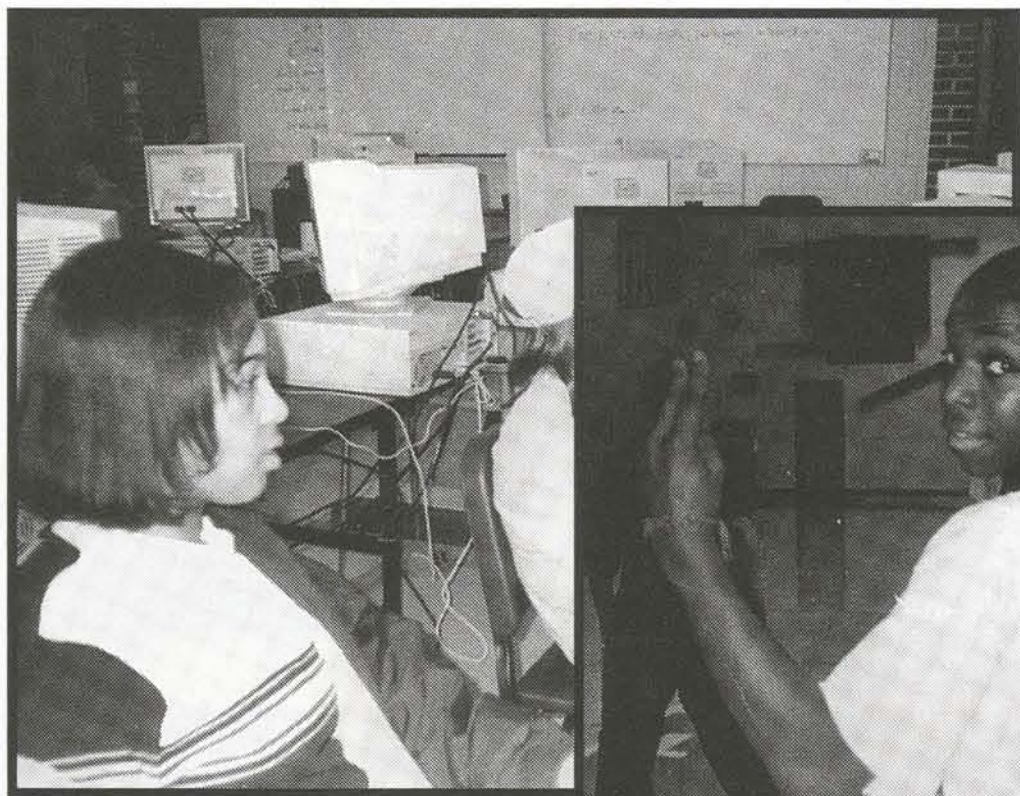
A group of friends get together at the Sweetheart Dance and they take a picture together.

Kahla Dean said that because she didn't have a Sweetheart, the dance wasn't as much fun, but most of the people at the dance didn't have a sweetheart and had a great time anyway. Dances are just great places to hang out with friends and have fun!

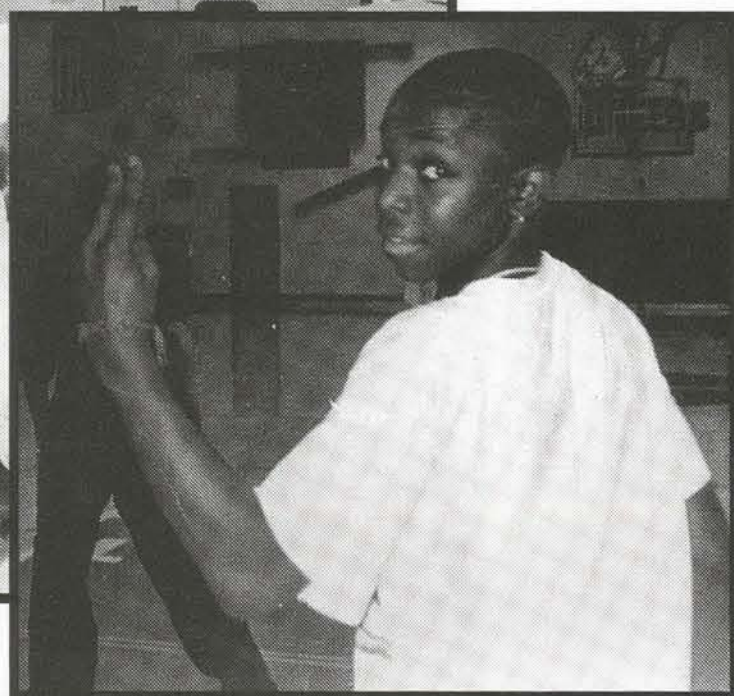
Above: Top- Colleen Kinsella, Shelley Farnsworth, Erin Cunningham, Lauren Lampert, Meghan Reynard, Becky Skaggs, Maggie Lenart, Jennifer Jin. Bottom- Jessica Bantham, Elisabeth Vivirito, Lauren Nave , Kahla Dean.



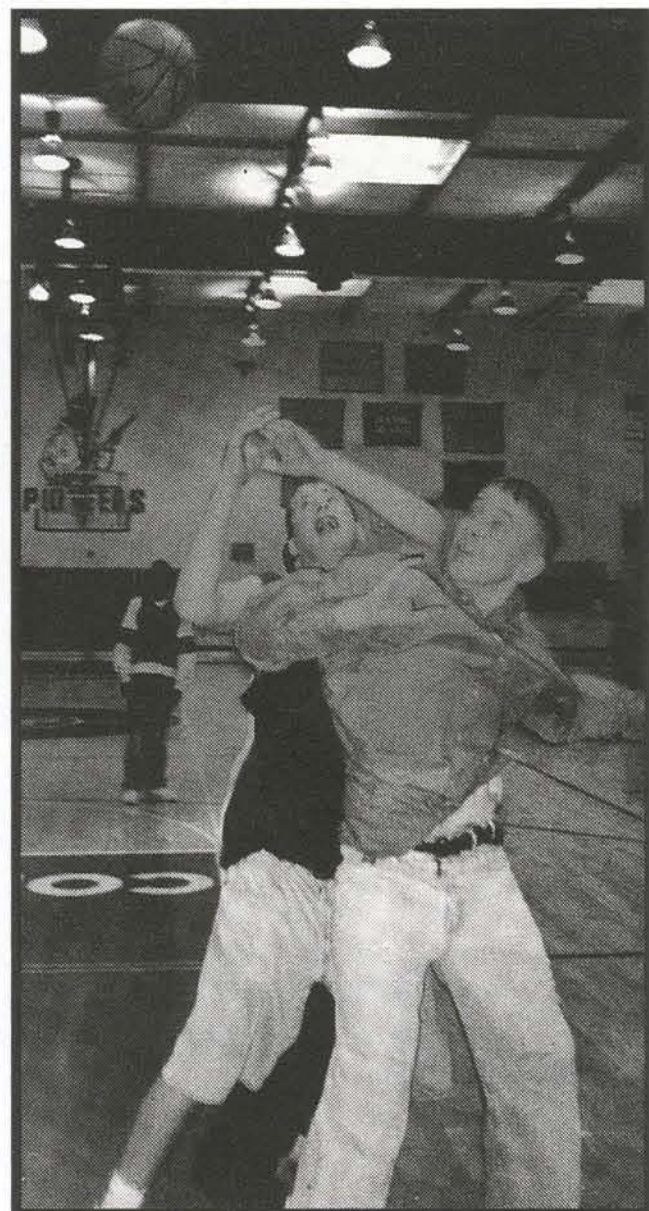
Left: A group of girls hang out in the F.I.R.S.T. office during their lunch hour.



Above: Jasmine Hunt and Jamie Flowers work in the computer lab on a project for F.I.R.S.T.



Above: James Pierce takes advantage of a break in his B-Ball game to check his left shoulder and smile.



Wacky Wellness

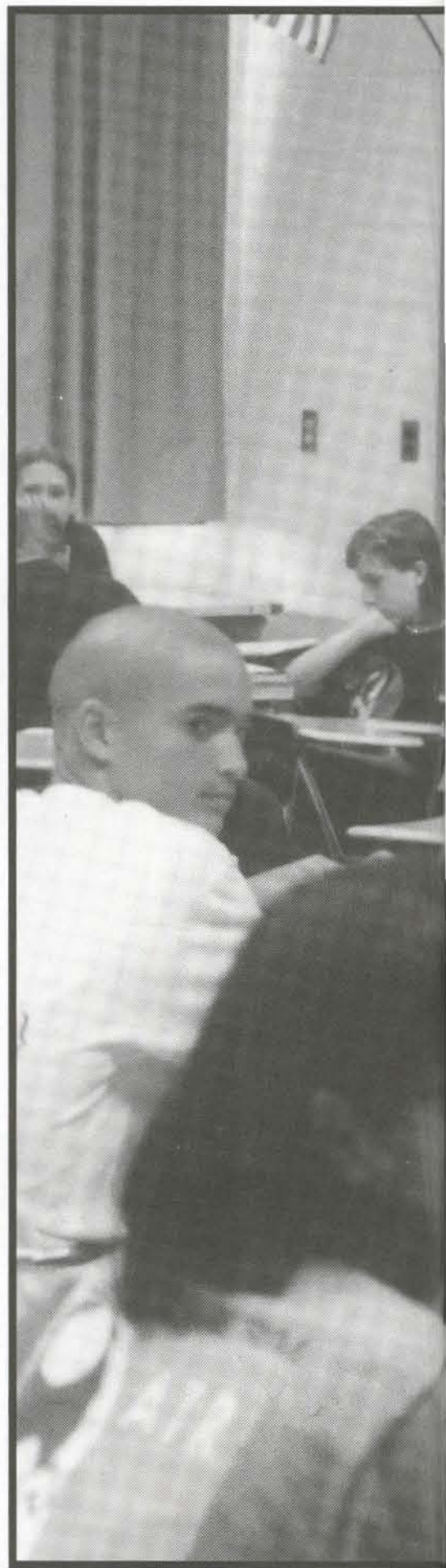
Holly Hedges, Mike Szarek and B.J. Farmer work at creating the next masterpiece that will grace the walls of the Wellness Classroom. These walls have seen a variety of posters all of which have been creative and fun. Some memorable names have been *Herndon's Hernias*, *Mai Oh My. What Have you been Smoking?*, *Mears reflection* and who could forget *Clayton's Babies* who didn't seem die no matter how many times the groups changed. These creative names reflect on each freshmen class that have passed through the F.I.R.S.T. Project.

"Trust in yourself and believe in others."

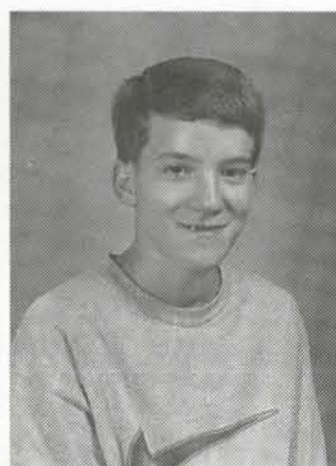
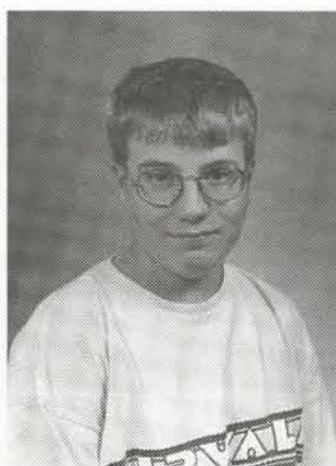
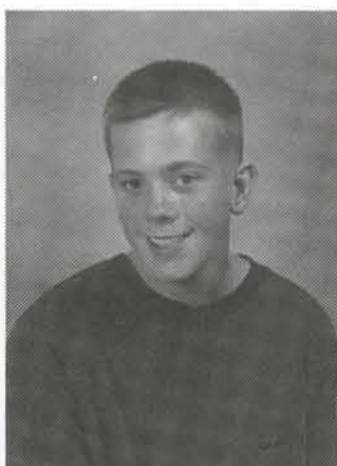
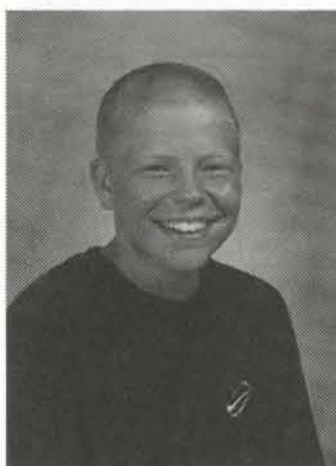
-Makayla Bruning



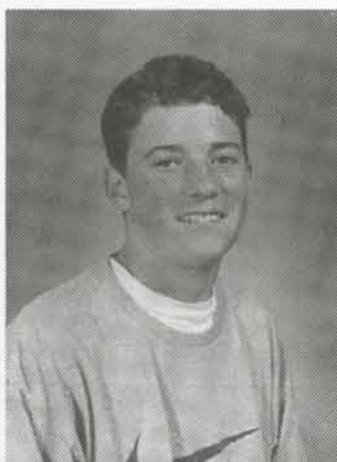
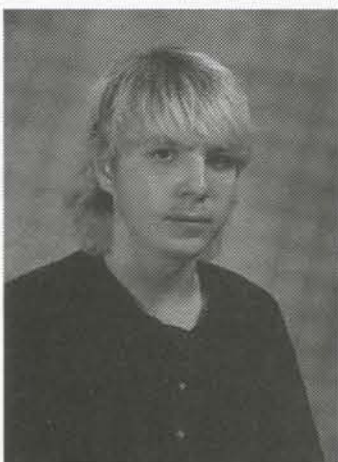
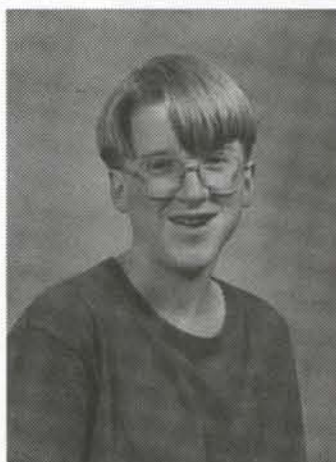
Right: Mrs. Long-Remmers' English class works away. As can be seen, freshmen work hard at everything that they do.



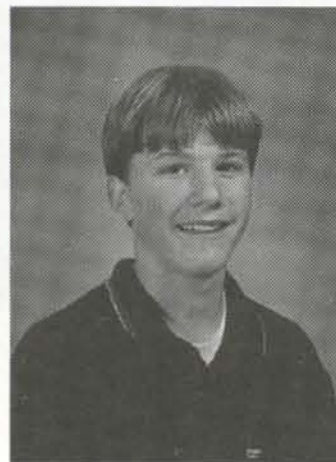
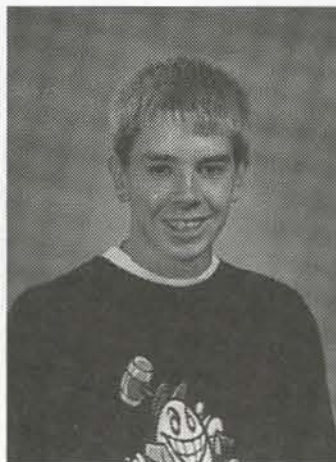
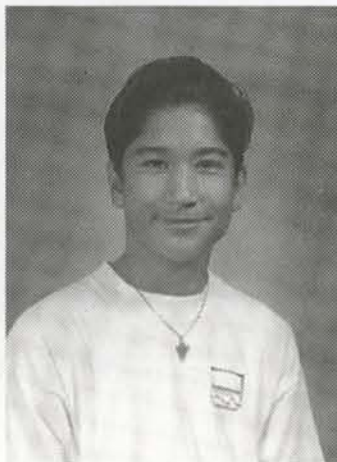
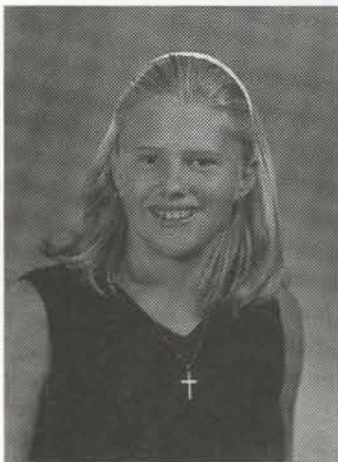
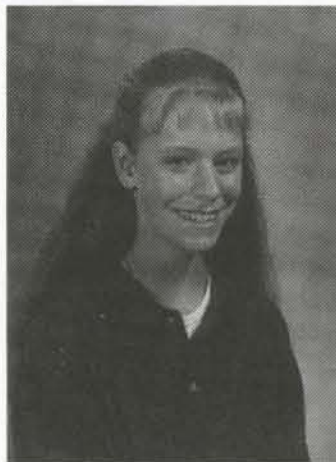
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Lance Ziebart
Joseph Zimmerman





The Best Part Of Freshmen Year was.....

"The Joyous Projects!!!"

-Kurt Conners

"Sexual Education."

-James Pierce

"That it was only a year
long."

-Jasmine Hunt

"The field trips we didn't
have."

-Meghan Fitgibbons

"The student teachers."

-Ryan Robb

"The friends."

-Danny Almanza



So here we are at the end of the year. We started U-High without a clue about what was to come. Now many of us will leave freshmen year with an idea of where we are going. "Being a freshmen is the hardest year out of all four years; friends, grade, teachers, and new surroundings. All I can say is to believe in yourself."

- Paige White.

Not Pictured

Alison Darveau

Rebecca Harmen

Freshmen

A Piece of Student Life

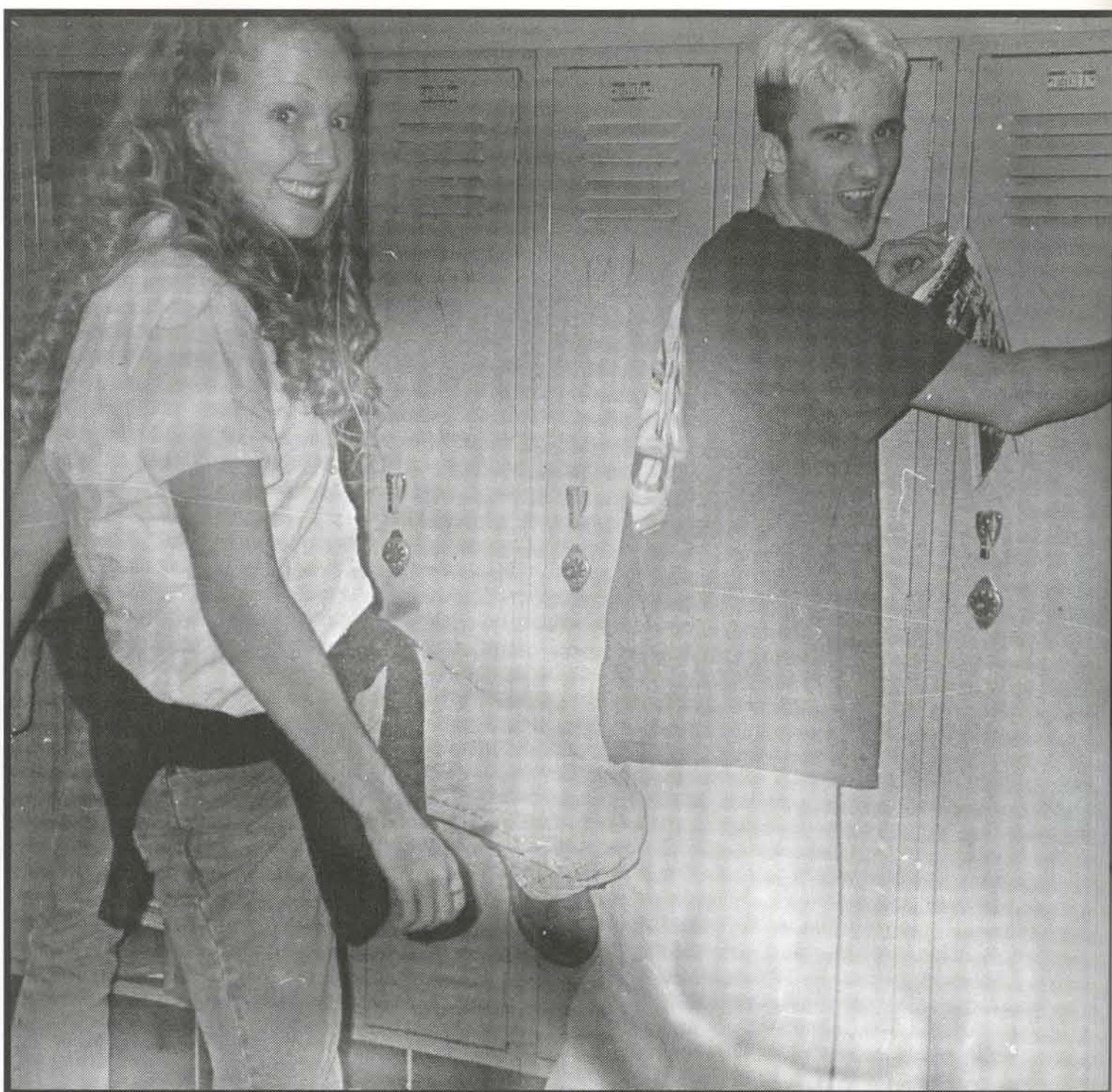
By Nick Sorak

As this year becomes a part of the past, it seems almost like the students don't notice. Life within the halls of U-High continues to go on. The lounge never has a dull moment, always full of some bunch of students, conversing and even occasionally giving Ms. Kaiser a hard time.

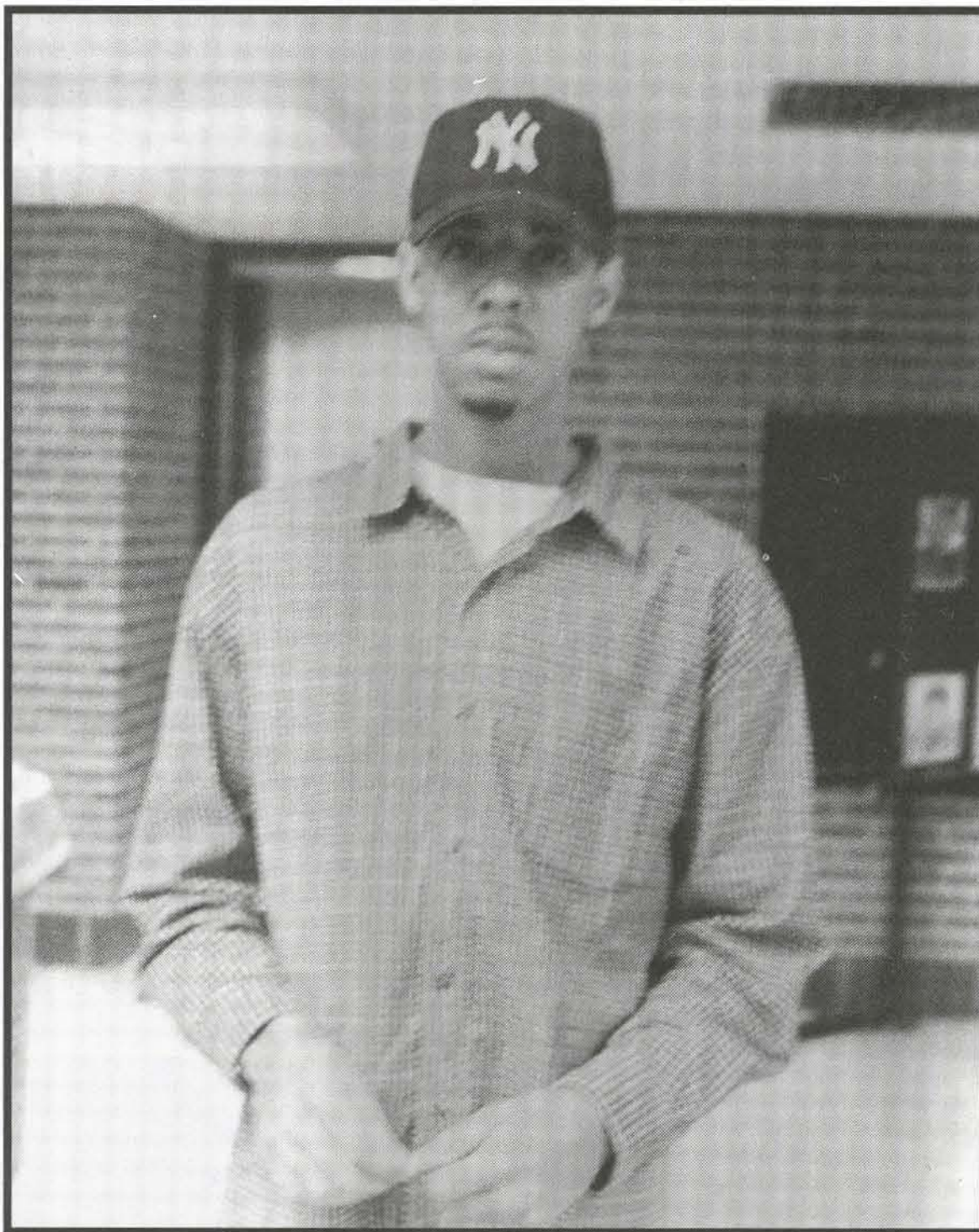
Over the lunch hours, it's hard to even find a quiet spot. The lounge is packed with as many people as it can bear. The library has all the computers taken, with students finding out more about the world than they ever wanted to know through the information superhighway. The tables of the library are filled with students reading, doing homework and working together on projects.

Even in the off-hours, U-High is bustling with activity. The gym is filled with athletes practicing, or maybe even playing a game. The lounge once again turns into the most popular spot in U-High, students glad to have the school day over with, but not quite ready to leave their friends. And if you happen to be walking down one of the halls and glance into a classroom, chances are you might find a group of students participating in a club. Sometimes even Stroud Auditorium will have people running around, setting up for U-High's next big play production.

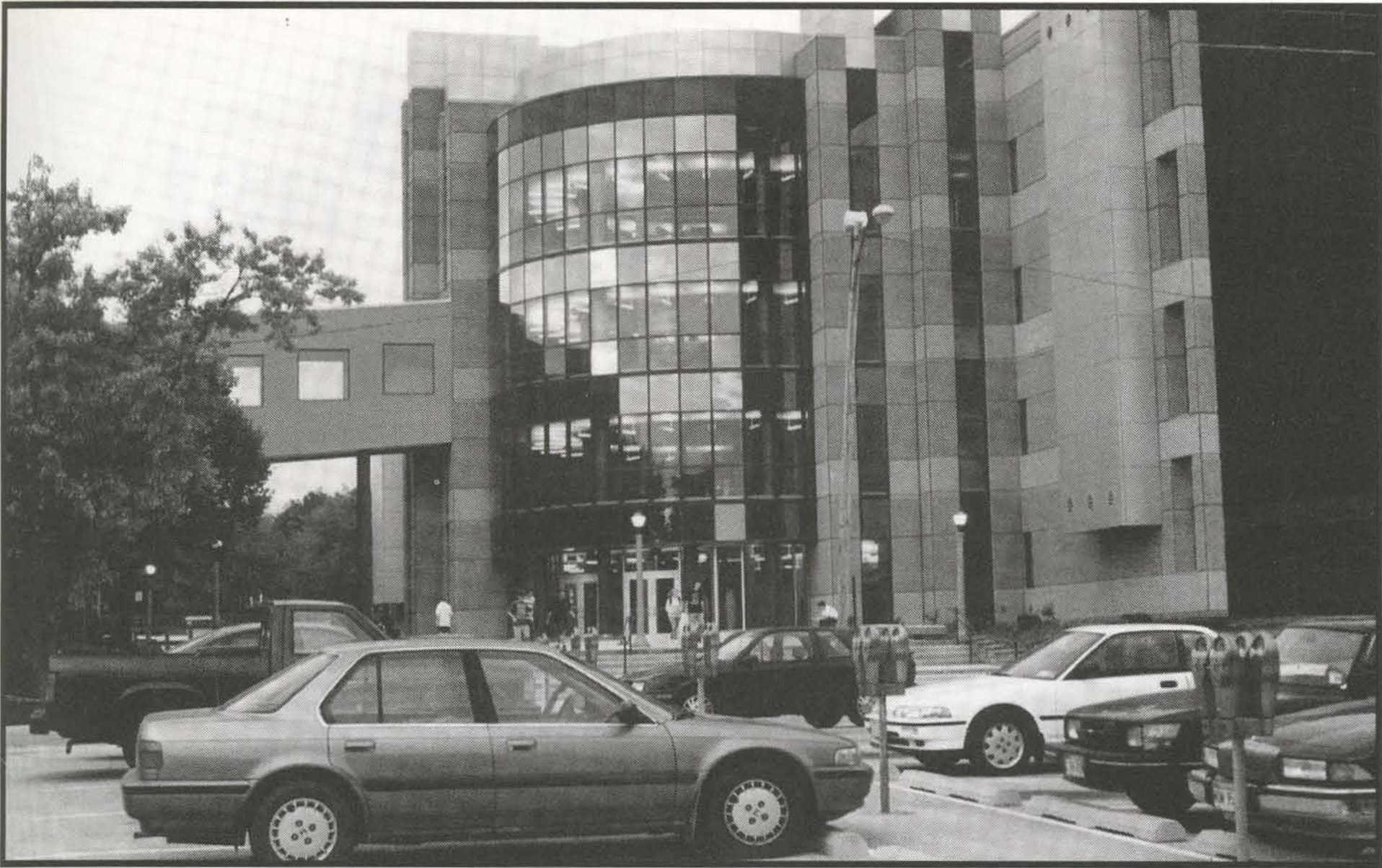
Just from browsing around U-High, it is pretty easy to get an idea about the student life that goes on around the school.



Above: Junior Kirsten Larsen gives the camera a big smile as she demonstrates to fellow classmate Aaron "Screech" Leach what happens when someone steals her candy. It doesn't look like he learned his lesson though.



Left: Junior Phillip Beale stares down anyone who crosses his path. But we all know what a charmer he is really.



Left: The Science Building, new to ISU's campus this year, became the site of many U-High science department field trips.



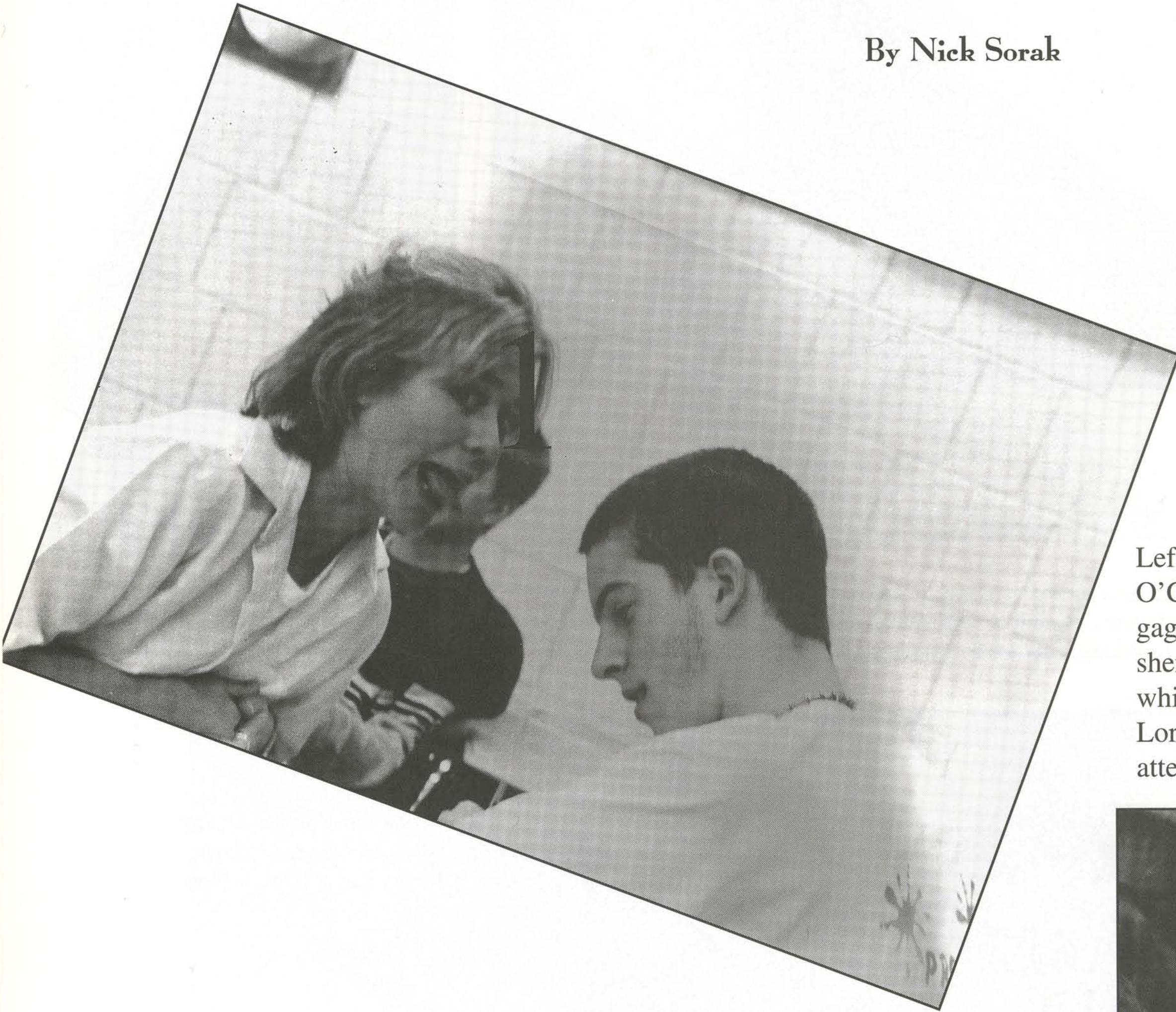
Above: Seniors Cate Curry and Rebecca Fritz chatted during their A.P. Chemistry class in the ISU Science Building.

Below: Coach Dirk Smid's 2:00 Pre-Calculus class is seen hard at work. One of the school's advanced math classes, it's a favorite of Smid's. "Oh yeah," says Coach Smid, "I've never had a class of more dedicated, hard working individuals. And they're always a laugh a minute."

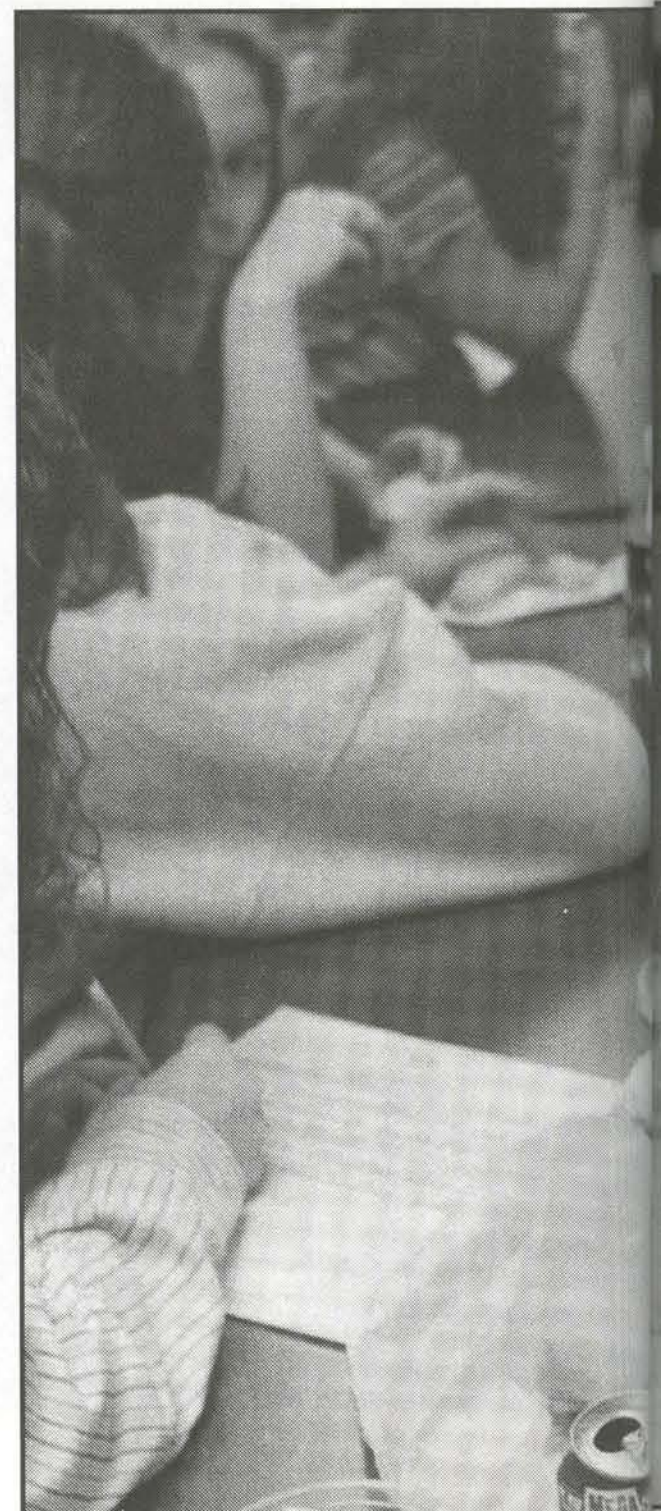


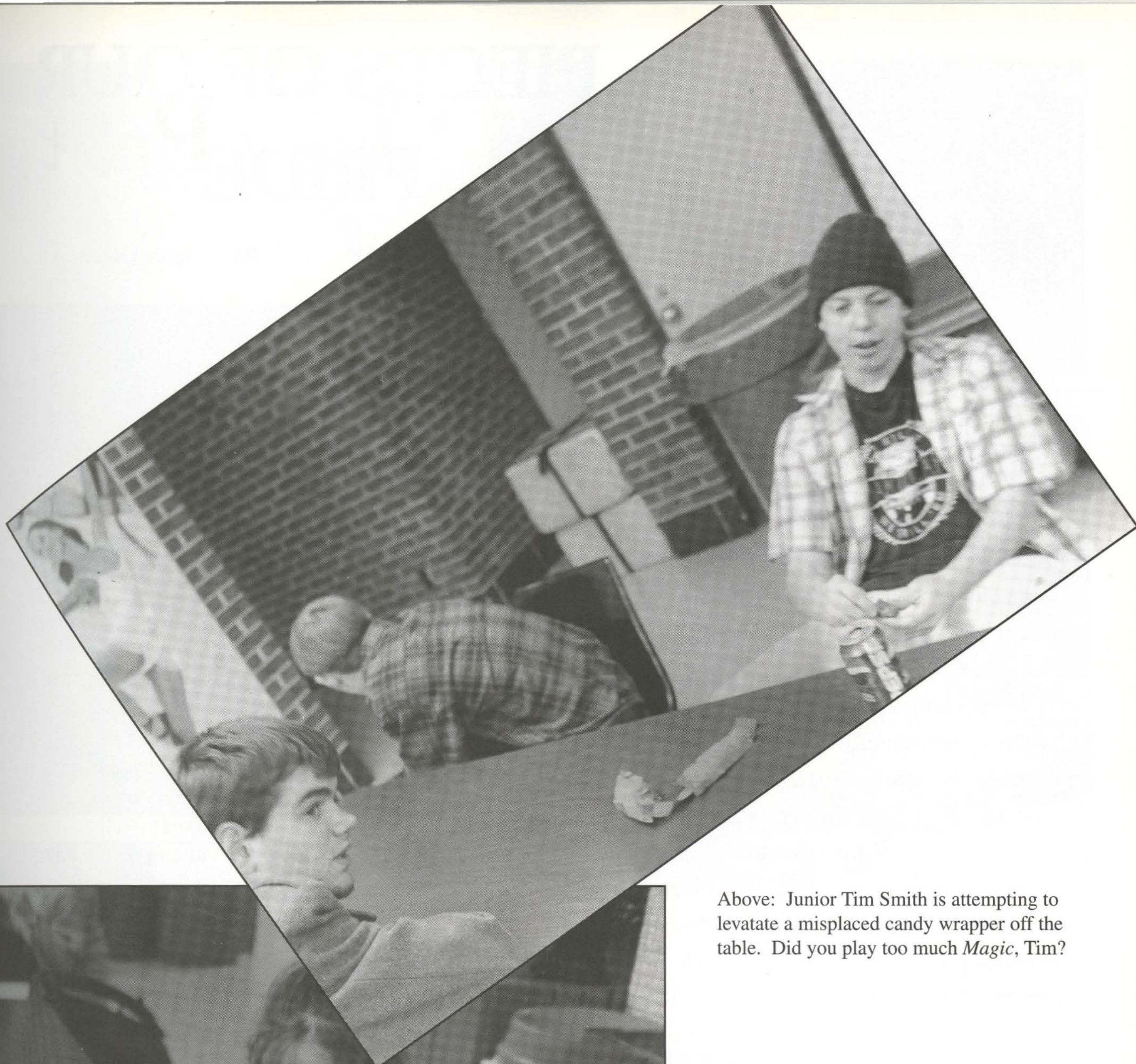
School Days Past

By Nick Sorak

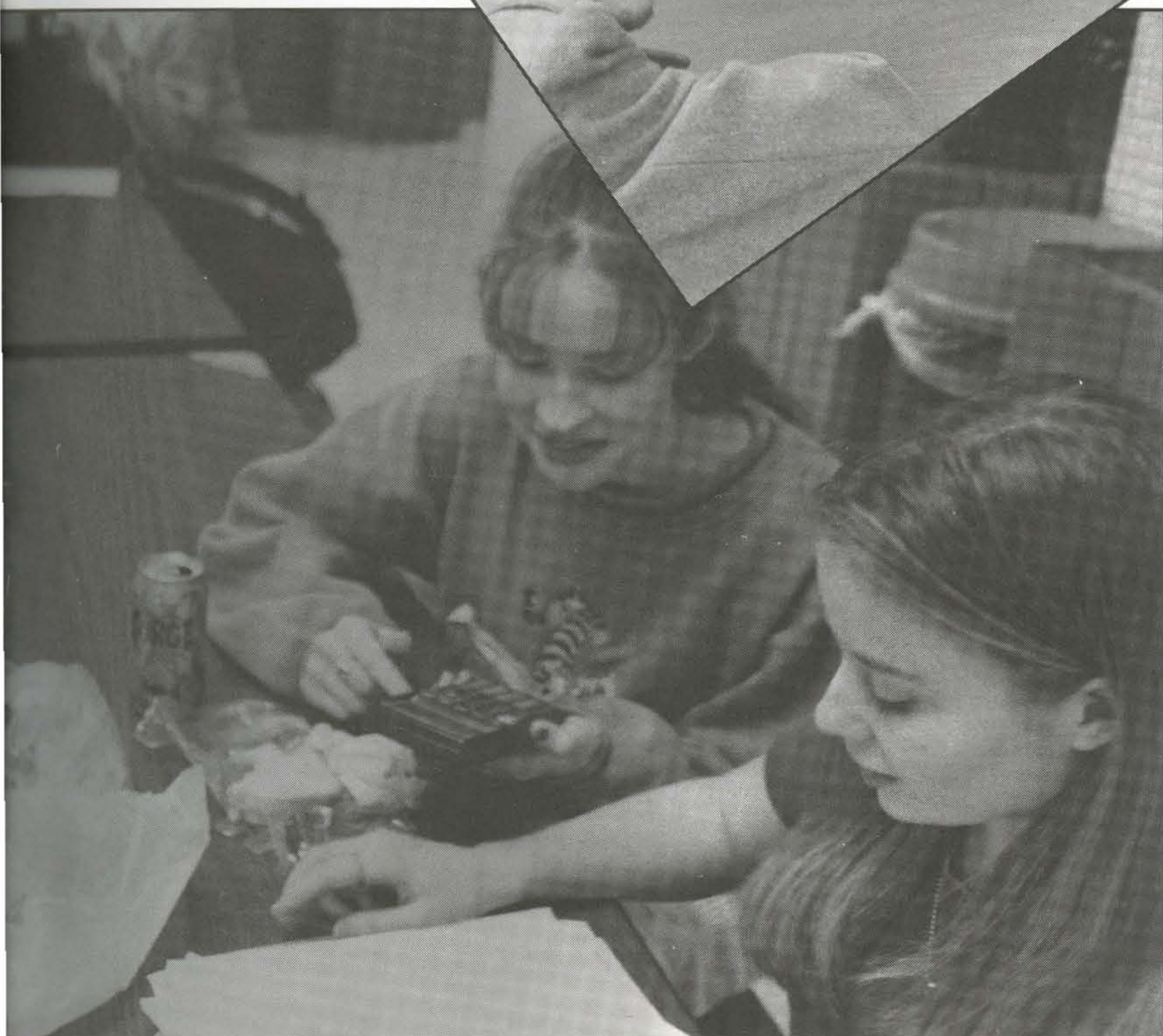


Left: Senior Erin O'Connor engages in some shenanigans while junior Loren Wells attempts to study.





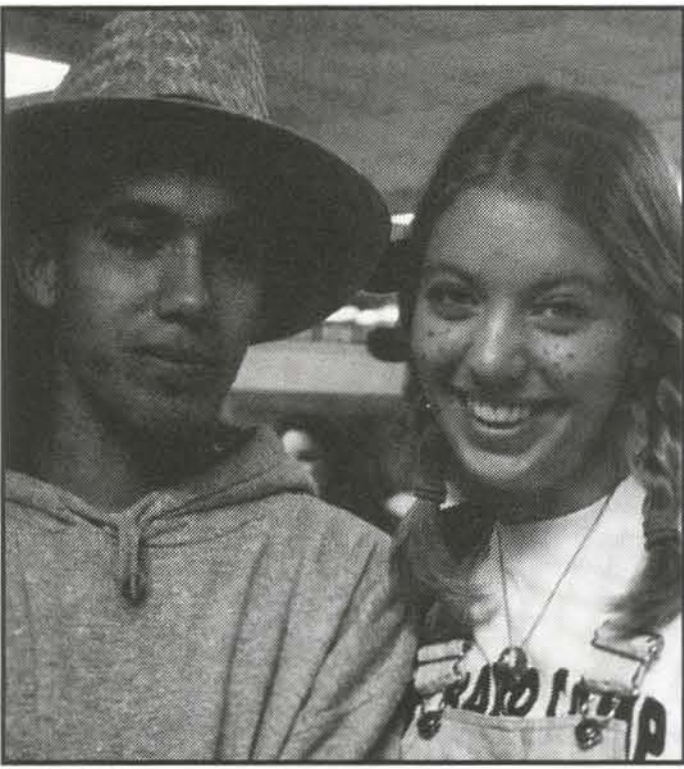
Above: Junior Tim Smith is attempting to levitate a misplaced candy wrapper off the table. Did you play too much *Magic*, Tim?



Left: Freshmen Tessa Somers, Kati Snow, and Megan Fitzgibbons are doing some homework on their free time while grabbing a bite to eat. The lounge is a frequent spot for rushed students to eat and study at the same time. (When they can't get into Journalism that is!)

PIECES OF OUR PRIDE

By Rebecca Goodwin



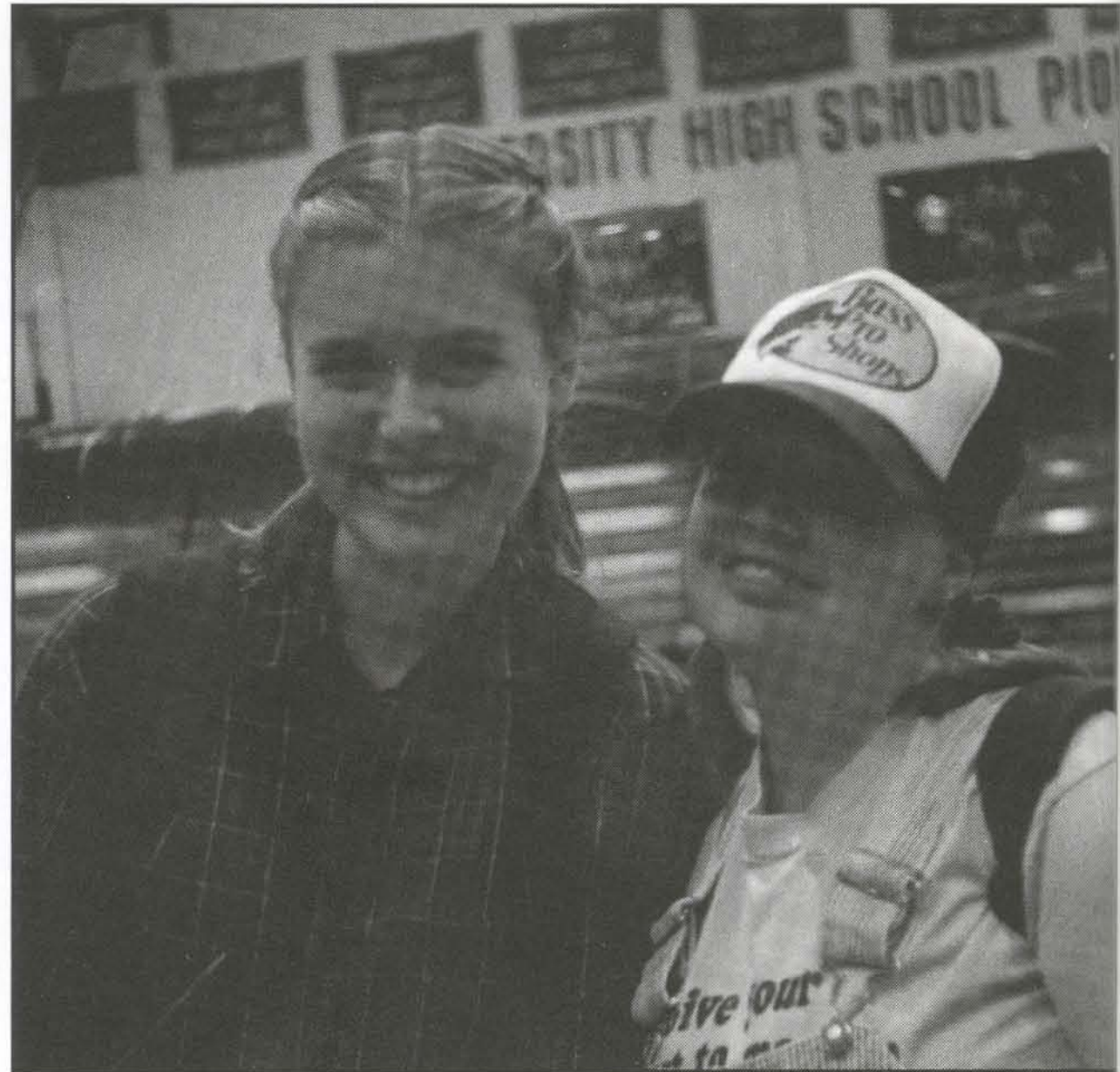
Left: Seniors Natatsha Owen and Ben Martin share a warm and fuzzy moment on farmer day.

School Spirit can mean a lot of things. From cheering on a friend and participating in a sport, to getting involved with different clubs. But at U-High school spirit involves parents, teachers and students.

Traditionally we have spirit week the week of our homecoming football game. This year the themes were: clash day, farmer day / toga day, decade day, school spirit day along with pajama day.

Pajama day was first and as you walked along U-Highs sacred halls you could see a variety of slippers, pj's and teddy bears pass you by. On Farmer/Toga day people dressed up as greek philosophers or farmers. Decade day was a mix of the 70's and 80's. On Clash day you just wear clothes that do not match, which half of our student body does anyway so it wasn't a challenge.

Last but not least was the Green and Gold day. The traditional pep-assembly followed by the traditional goofy class contests were done yet again. It was a huge success, most of the students wore the apparel and went to the Homecoming game that week.



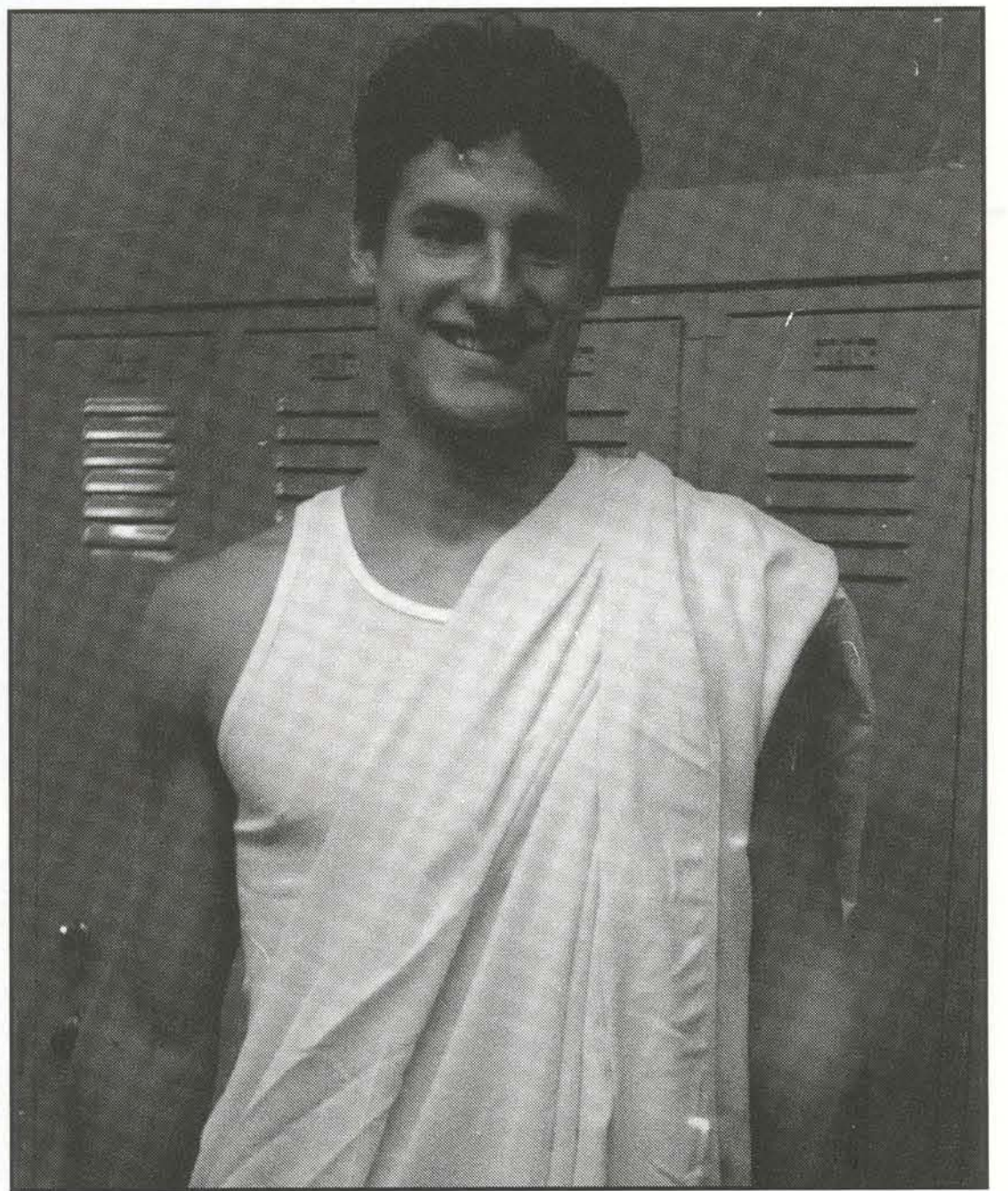
Above Top: Juniors Jeanne Hurtz and Amy Van Cauwenburg have great school spirit on farmer day.

Above: Junior Heidi Kuethe sports her 70's dress during school retro day.



“Bare it all
with a sexy toga.”

-Senior
Matt Augspurger

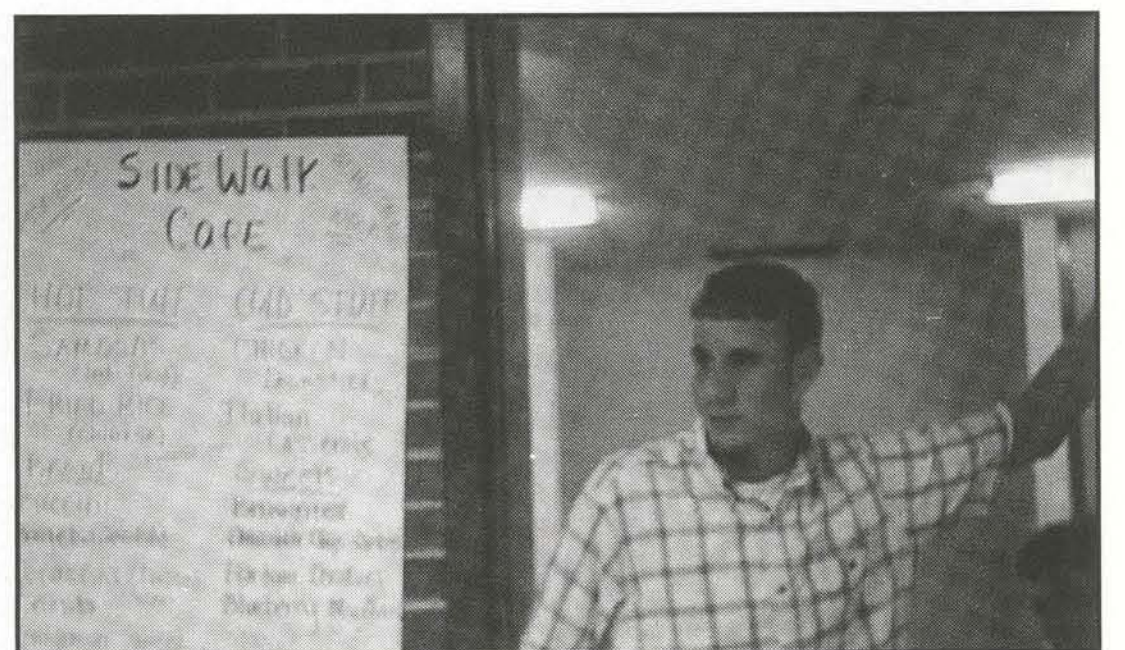


Above: Senior Matt Augspurger must have been a tad chilly wearing that revealing toga!

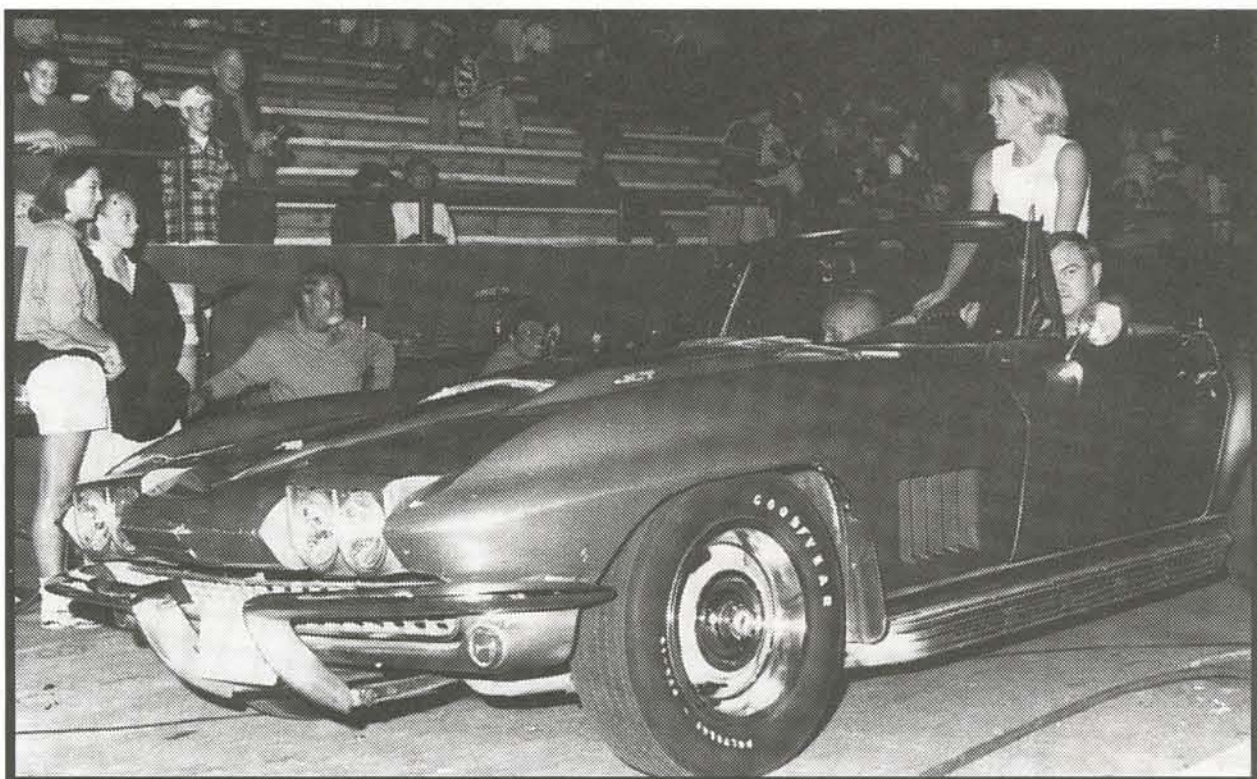
Above left: Senior Katie Brokaw is perfectly content wearing her pj's to school. Spirit week, smear-it week.



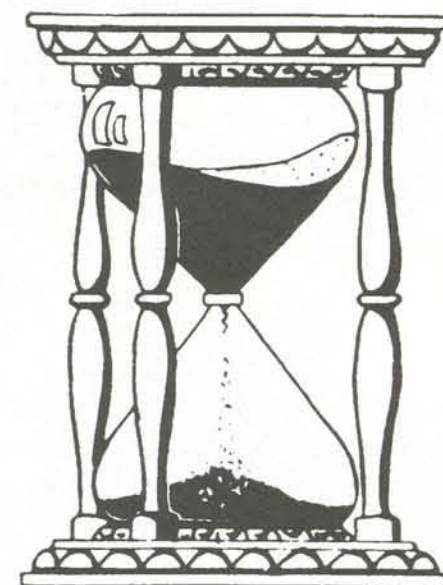
Above: Juniors Sara Temiyasathit and Katie Augspurger show their school spirit on farmer day.



Above: Senior Jeff Yeagle works the sidewalk cafe showing off his great- Umm, school spirit. Strut it, Jeff!



Left: Despite the cold weather, Erin O'Connor smiled at the crowd as she passed by in the car donated by Eric Kerestes. O'Connor was escorted by Josh Wheeler.



Dancing Past the Hour

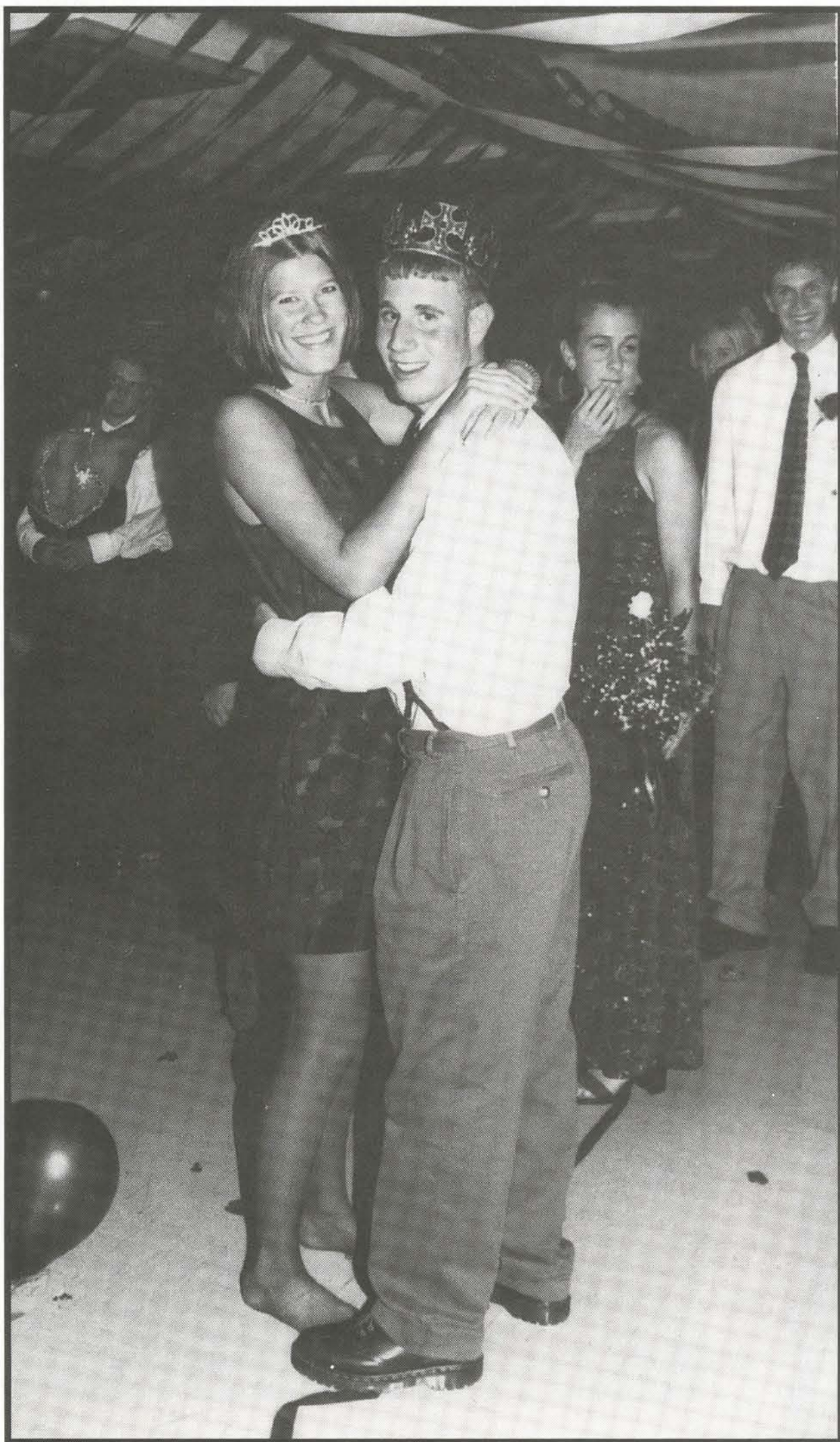
By Cate Curry

Homecoming was a success this year. Senate planned many fun activities for the whole school to enjoy.

Spirit week was kicked off with the traditional class decorations. With a beautifully decorated hall, sophomores won by a landslide. Activities throughout the week included the well attended bonfire and pep assembly.

Despite the chilly weather, the U-High football team played a great game. They played Eureka High School and won with a final score of 41-36. "I was really proud of our offense, but a little disappointed with our defense. Then again a win's a win," said coach Dirk Smid. The opinion was shared by most of the football players. "We won!" said Pete Martin excitedly about the outcome of the game. It was a good game and a great win by U-High.

The theme for the dance was *With or Without You*. An elegant coronation started at nine-thirty. The girls on the court walked down the aisle and met their escorts, who handed them flowers as they walked up to the stage. After all the court was on stage, Jeff Yeagle and Lacey Shirk were crowned King and Queen. Overall, homecoming was a piece of the past.



Above: King Jeff Yeagle and Queen Lacey Shirk danced to *With or Without You* during the traditional coronation dance.



1997 Homecoming Court

Top Row: Lexie Baldocchi, Bridget Jones, Melissa Mercier, Erin O'Connor, Karen Choi. Middle Row: Matt Augspurger, Nathan Turnis, King Jeff Yeagle, Queen Lacey Shirk, Pete Martin, Lance McMillan. Bottom Row: Jamison Bills, Cole Sondgeroth, Morgan Sondgeroth, Reggie Warner.

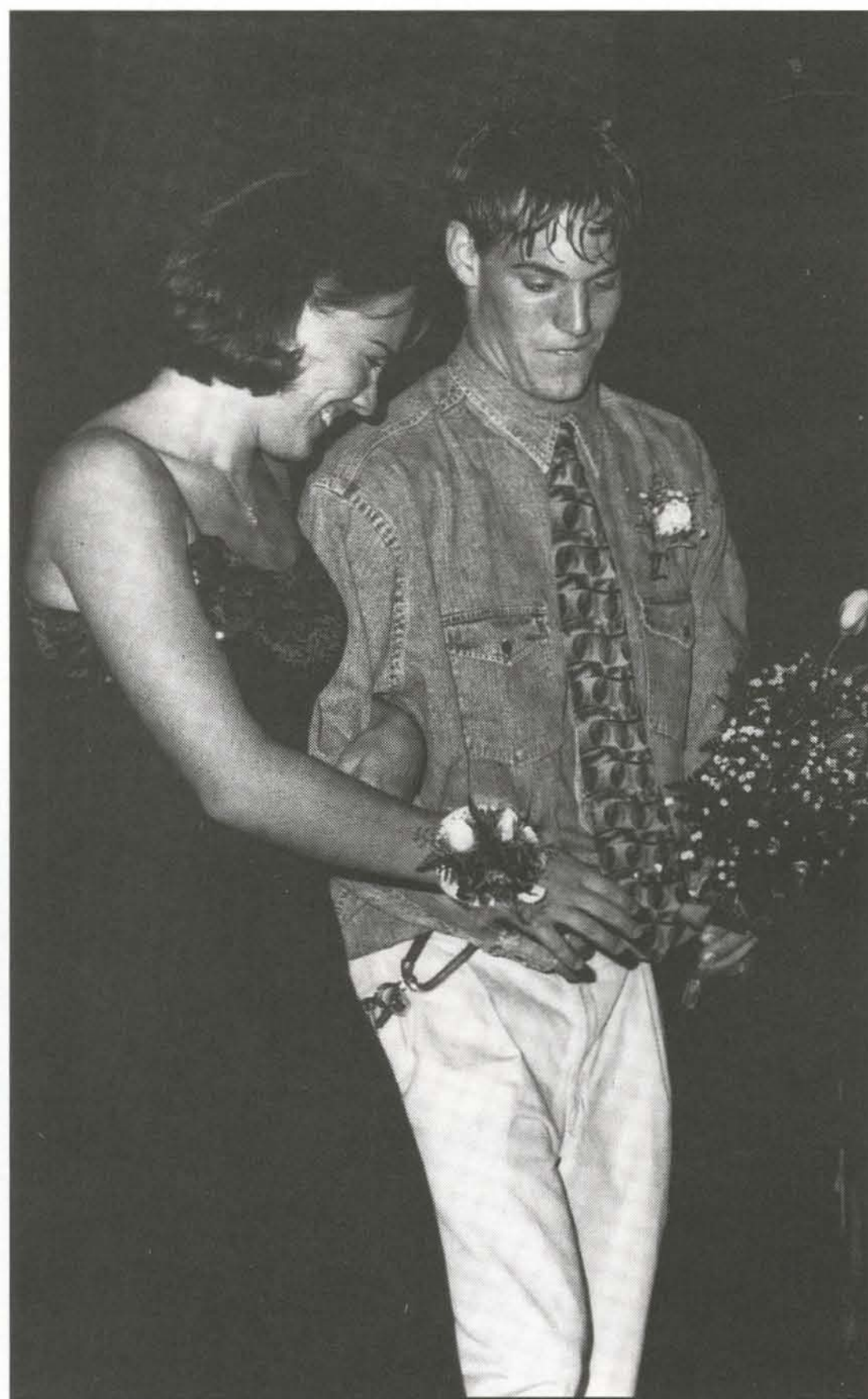


A Piece of Tradition

Coach Mike Sondgeroth walks his daughter Morgan and son Cole down the aisle of Stroud Auditorium. They were the crown bearers for the Coronation of the 1997 Homecoming King and Queen.



Above: Bridget Nord smiles as she slowly passes by in a classic Corvette. Her styling escort was Shawn Hayes.



Above: Melissa Mercier smiles nervously as escort Pete Martin hands her flowers.

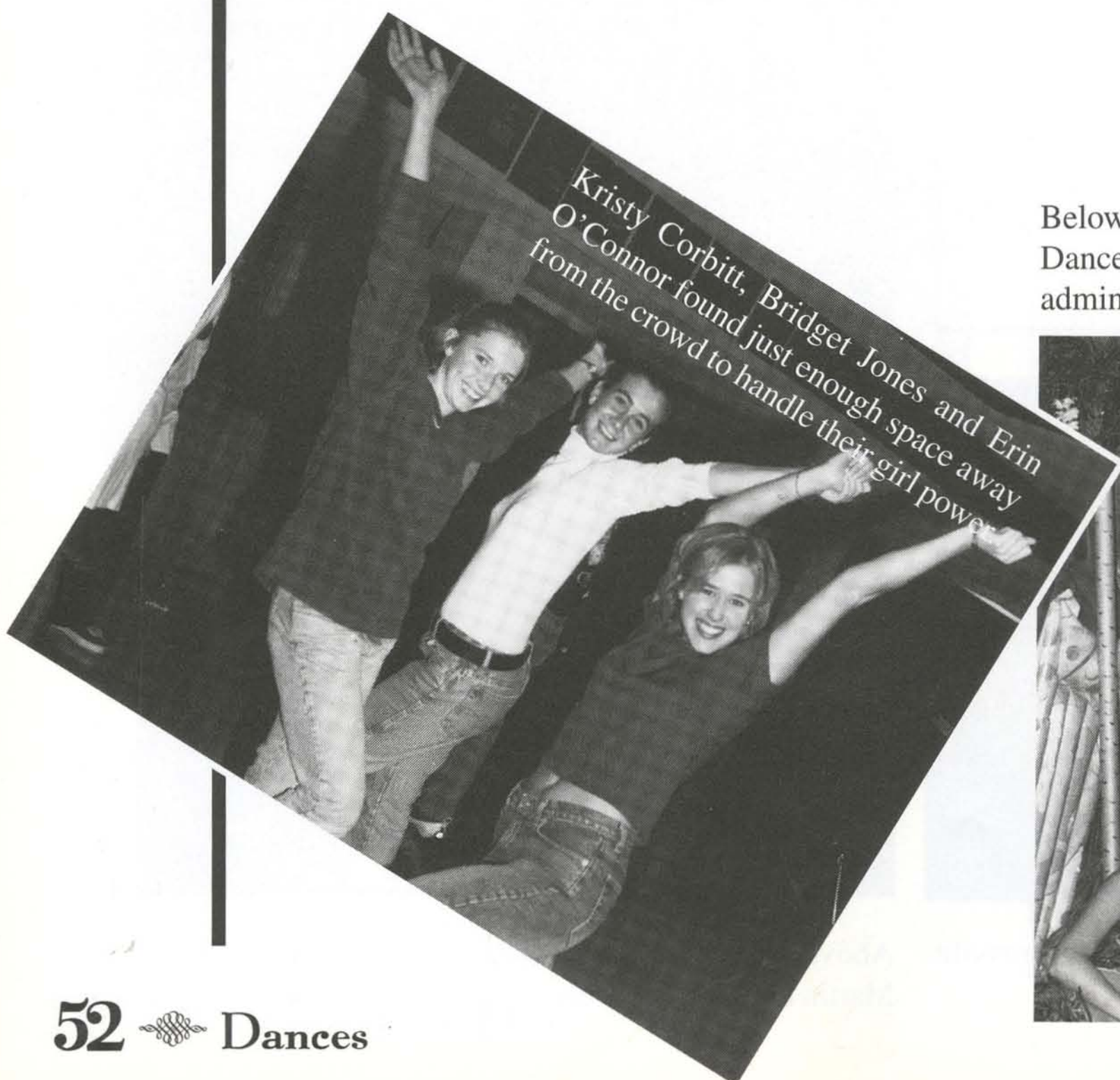


Dances

Past the Hour

By Sarah Johnson

Although there has been a noticeable decline in the popularity of school-sponsored activities, Senate continues to sponsor theme dances. In late August, on a beautiful star-filled evening, students welcomed the new school year. The Welcome Back Dance was held for the first time in the pit verses its traditional yet inspiring location, the tennis courts. The Barn Dance held in November unfortunately was not a corn shuckin', pig sloppin', manure haulin', yee-hawin as good of a time as the past. However, the few that showed up for the hoedown managed to have a good time. In late January, students heated up the dance floor, despite the frightful temperatures outside. Students(no names necessary) showed up wearing a lot less in order to rid themselves of the winter blues. And once again the Valentines Dance proved to be a huge success. "People were dancing on the tables until the administration made us get down. Everyone had a really good time," said Ingrid Kays.



Kristy Corbitt, Bridget Jones and Erin O'Connor found just enough space away from the crowd to handle their girl power.

Below: The Senior Girls arrived in their summer best at the Beach Dance. The girls spent the early part of the dance hiding from the administration in fear of being kicked out. Whatever for ladies?



Left: A mesh of seniors and juniors take on the dance floor. And who's in the middle of it all- hotty senior, Toni DeCristofaro!



Circle: Students got crazy on the dance floor at the Valentines Dance with or without their valentine.

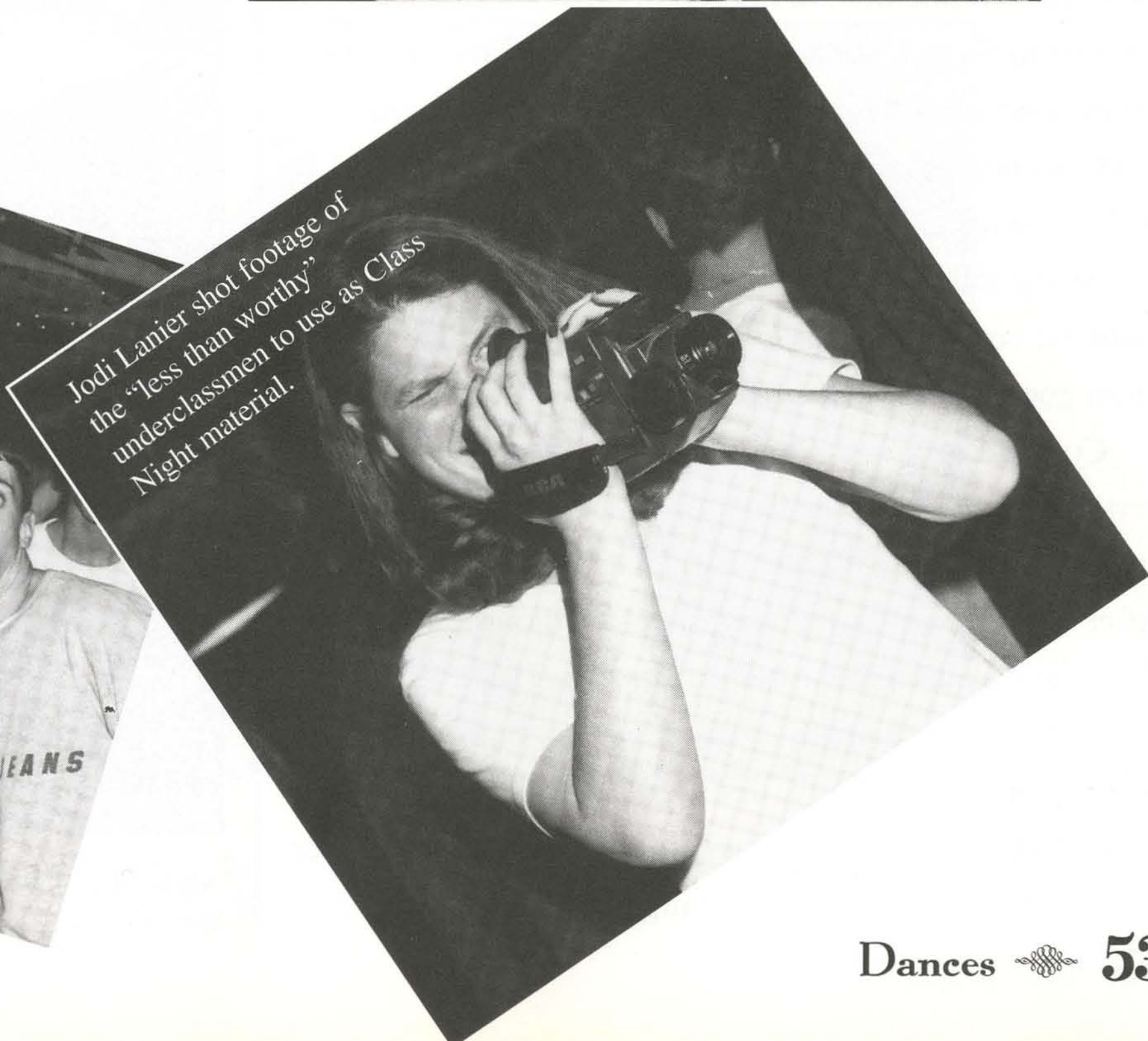
Right: Julie Bisbee and Sarah Johnson welcomed in the new school year with smiles.



Tom DeCristafaro and Christine Yee (facing the camera) crowded the dance floor with friends.



Jodi Lanier shot footage of the "less than worthy" underclassmen to use as Class Night material.



Ingrid Kays, Lexie Baldocchi and a close friend along with Nathan Turnis and David Arnold were in good company at the Valentines Dance.





Above: Prom goers wait in line up on the balcony for pictures, hoping to capture a piece of the night forever.



Left: Gabe Weis and Lacey Penn enjoyed the evening despite the cold weather and rain.

Prom '98

A Piece of the Night

By Cate Curry

It was another elegant evening with the Juniors, Seniors and invited guests. Prom was held at Miller Park Pavilion, but there were a few changes from the past few years evenings. The junior class decided to have the grand march in Stroud auditorium at 4:30 instead of during the dance. "We decided to do this, so the parents wouldn't have to come to prom, and also to make the dance longer," said Amy VanCawenberge. The grand march was well attended by both students and parents.

At the dance, there was dancing, cookies, punch and pictures; something for everyone to enjoy. Many of the prom goers had a wonderful evening, despite the rain.

Coronation commenced at 10:00pm and the court members were lined up on the balcony. The king and queen were announced as King: Calen Foster, and Queen: Bridget Nord. After the coronation the prom goers adjourned to downstairs for the dance of the king and queen. There was a slight problem with a shortage of prom favors, but in the end it turned out fine. They decided to only give one to lowerclassmen. The night was enjoyed by all and prom goers were proud to be a piece of the night.



Above: Calen Foster and Bridget Nord enjoy their first dance as the 1998 Prom King and Queen.



Left: Kelli Pydinowski, Molly Vetter and Cate Curry take time out from dancing to enjoy the punch provided by the sophomore workers.

Lower Left: Kris Schwartzrock, Jenny Brown, Emily Graves and Mike Nolan get ready to go party on the dance floor.

Below: Jason Halm and Sarah Johnson enjoy their last few moments at their senior prom.



1998 PROM COURT

First Row: Megan Yontz, Jason VanCawenberge. Second Row: Bridget Nord, Calen Foster, Erin O'Connor, Nathan Turnis, Lacey Shirk, Jeff Yeagle, Melissa Mercier, Jamison Bills, Alexis Baldocci, David Arnold. Not Pictured: Susan Grotho and Matt Augspurger.

After Prom

Cruises Past the Night

By Toni DeCristofaro

After Prom this year had the theme of "Cruising Through the Night." The festivities took place in the U-High small and large gyms. The small gym was well decked out in a casino motif that enticed the students to try their luck at the many gambling tables.

The large gym was a plethora of activities including the bungee run, boxing, triple volleyball, and much more. Mrs. Witherow guarded the prize table while sporadically calling out lucky winners.

To satisfy your taste buds, the lounge offered a tasty assortment of tantalizing treats. One could sink their teeth into fresh strawberries, the famous gondola, or our student's preferred pizza of Papa John's.

After students enjoyed the fun and games, they went into the front of Stroud for the auction at which many prizes were won. "I won the 13 inch color t.v.," said a tired but happy Dana Grzeskowiak. All in all, the night was a huge success and thanks goes out to the junior class and Boosters for making it a nautical night.



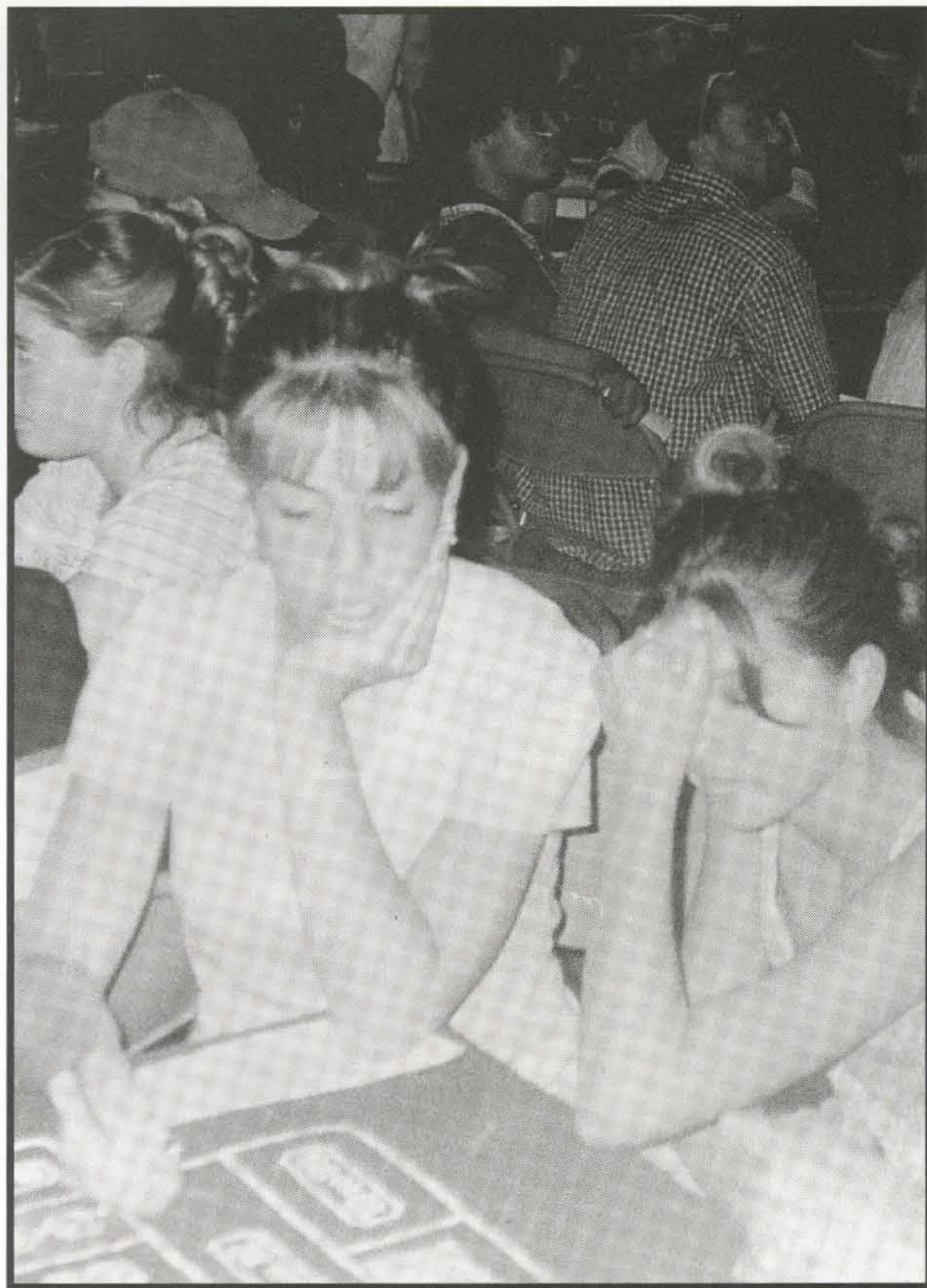
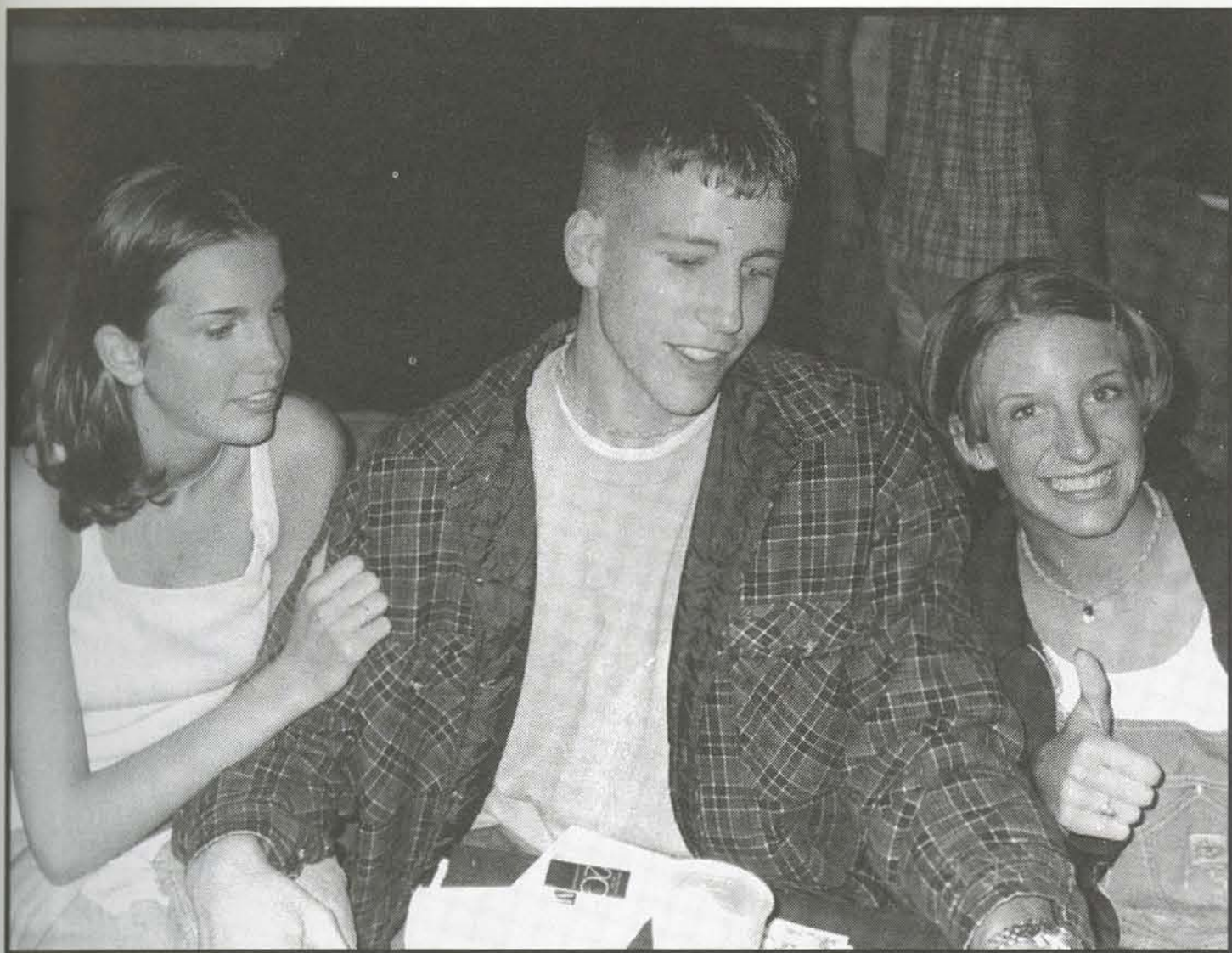
Left: Seniors Tiffany Thetard and Dana Grzeskowiak have a seat at a dining table while waiting for the auction to begin.



Above Top: Bond Lammey is caught in an uncompromising position while playing Twister, one of the many games offered at After Prom.

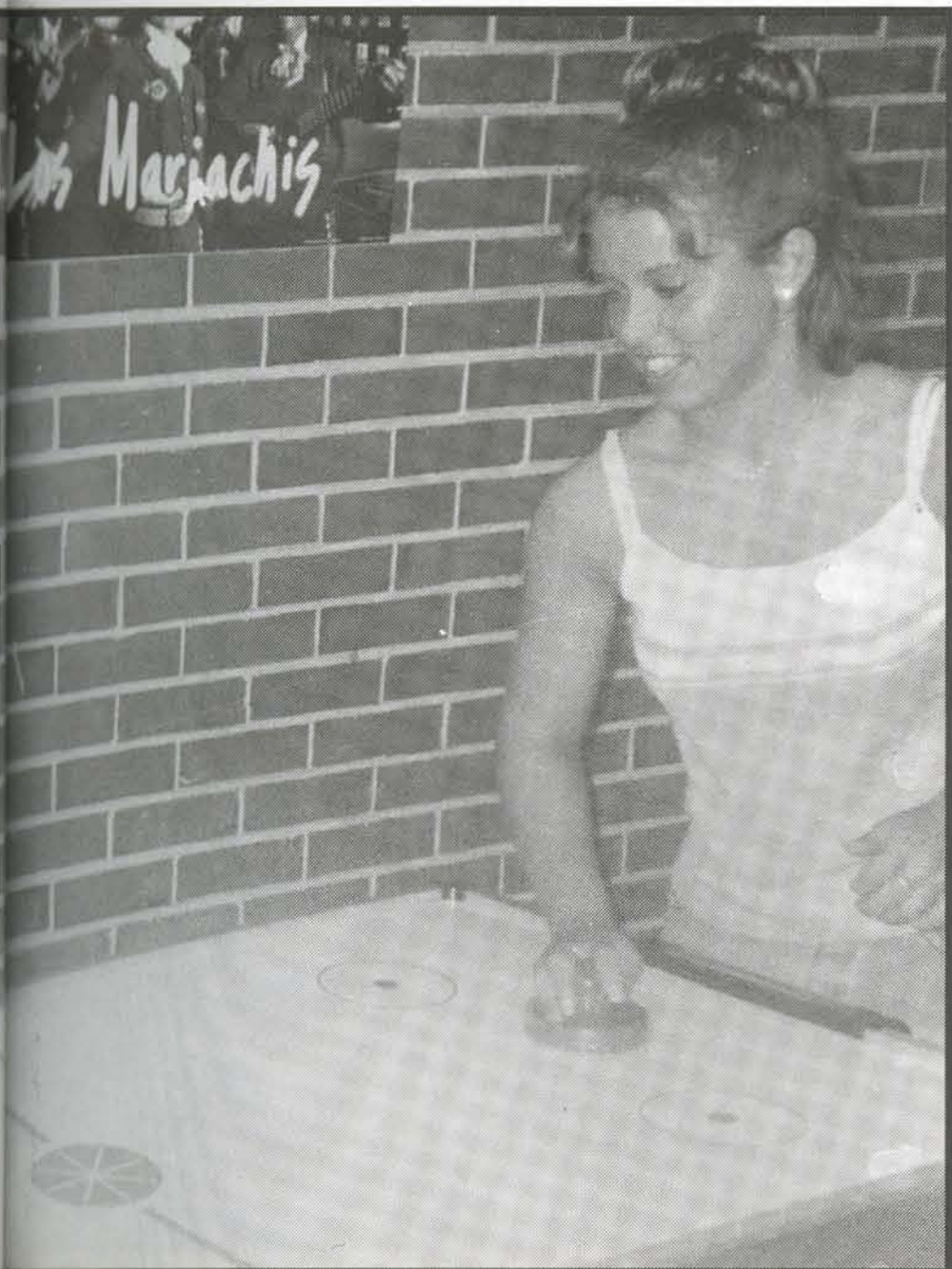
Above: Junior Ryan Felkamp and Senior Lexie Baldocci cuddle up to each other in a break from the many festivities.





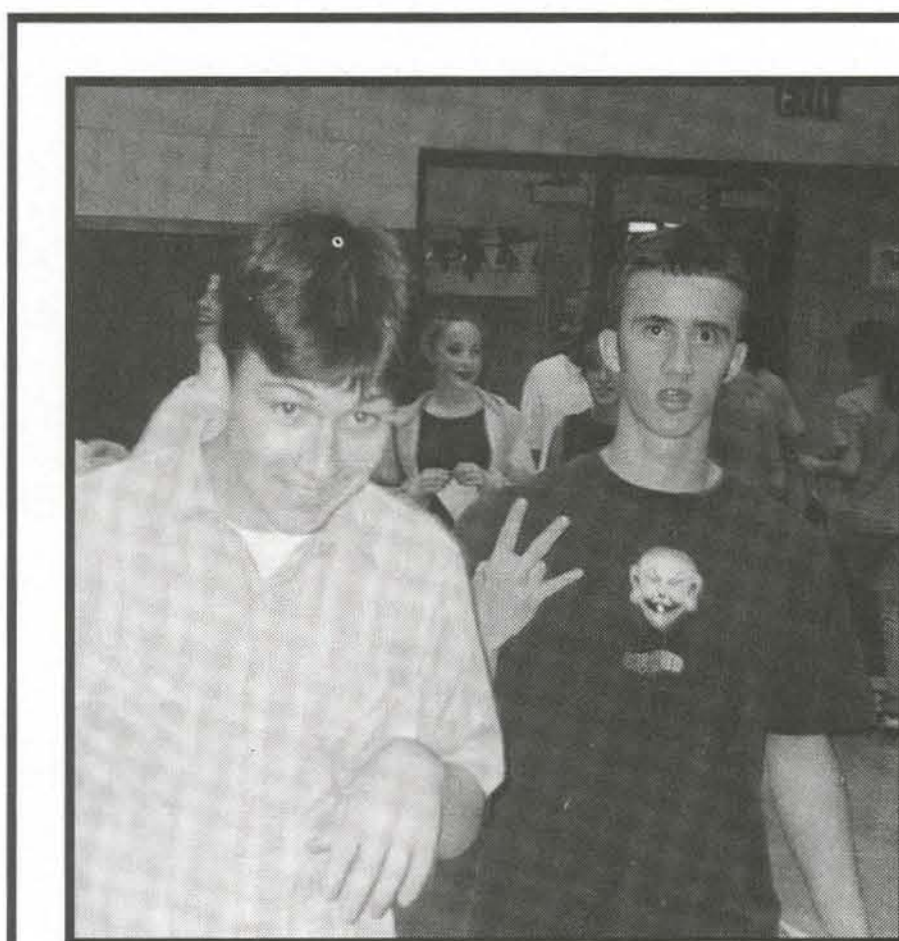
Above: Juniors Kim Mathile and Kristen Tischauser try their luck at the gaming tables. It seems Kristen has done some serious damage to her funds, by the look of it.

Top Left: The 'mac daddy' Joel Searby was accompanied by his girlfriend Margaret Breitweiser on his right arm and his best friend's girl Heidi Kuethe on his left.



Left: Lauren Weber and Katie Katz took advantage of the air hockey table to satisfy a competitive edge.

Above Left: Kim Goodwin, Patti Liu, Tina Yang, and Amy Magarity take advantage of the excellent food while observing all of the other After Prom participants.



Nautical Journey

Nick Sorak and Aaron Leech, U-High's own personal 'Screech', flash signs at the camera. It appears that Screech is using some sort of gang sign, and we believe Nick's has something to do with rainbows.



Past Plays

Pieces of Team Work Form U-High Sports

By Dana Grzeskowiak

U-High sports have greatly developed throughout the past years. Our school has always taken pride in knowing this fact.

Both the Fall and Spring sports had their ups and downs as in every school year. But if joining an athletic team was just for the sheer joy of winning, then our school would be a sad sight. Because to create a great team you need enjoyment, satisfaction, and knowledge of the sport. Enjoy the bonds we form with friends, feel the satisfaction of gaining the first point, and learn what you did wrong so you never do it again.

Whether you are in one of the many athletic programs available at U-High or sit on the sidelines to cheer for your favorite player/friend, everyone feels apart of the time old tradition of sports.

Left: Members of the U-High soccer team snuggle together to keep warm during a game

Inset: The Volleyball team tearfully celebrates their win.

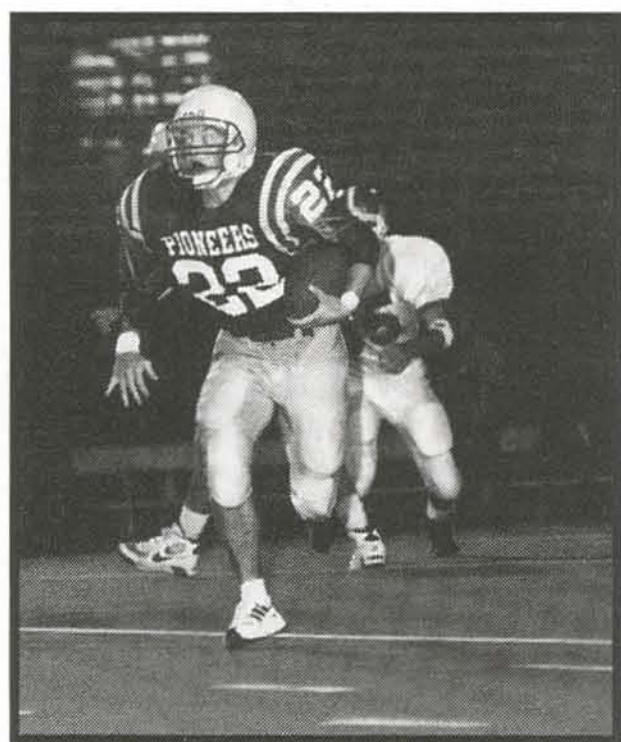
Football Reaches For Lofty Goals

High powered offense leads Pioneers to playoffs

By Kris Schwarzrock

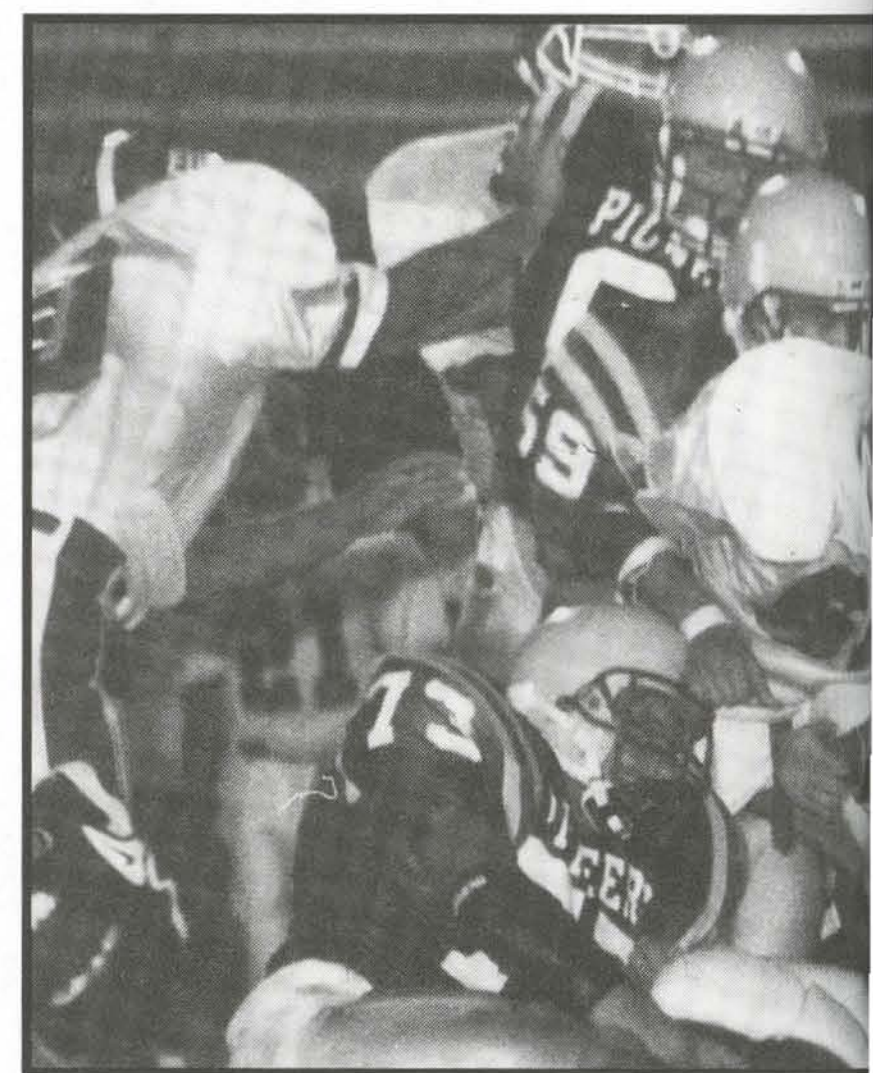
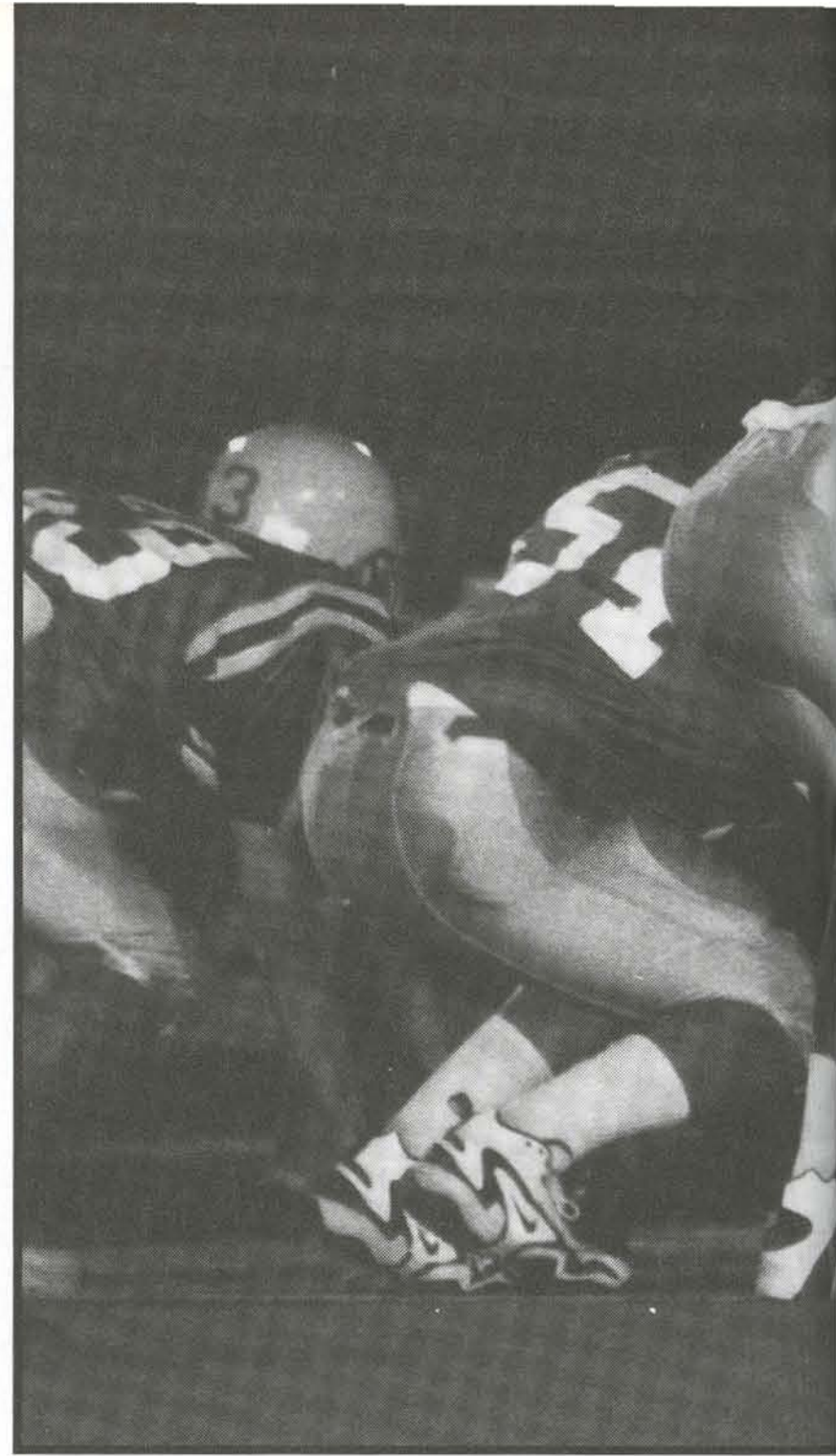
This years football team started the year shooting for a state championship. With their high powered offense, the hope seemed a legitamite one.

Unfortunately, the defense struggled early in the year and didn't quite mesh together totally. Disappointing losses to Pontiac and Central Catholic early on were set off by a six game winning streak that lasted until a heartbreaking loss to Byron in the first round of the playoffs. Despite the losses, it was a succesful and fulfilling season.



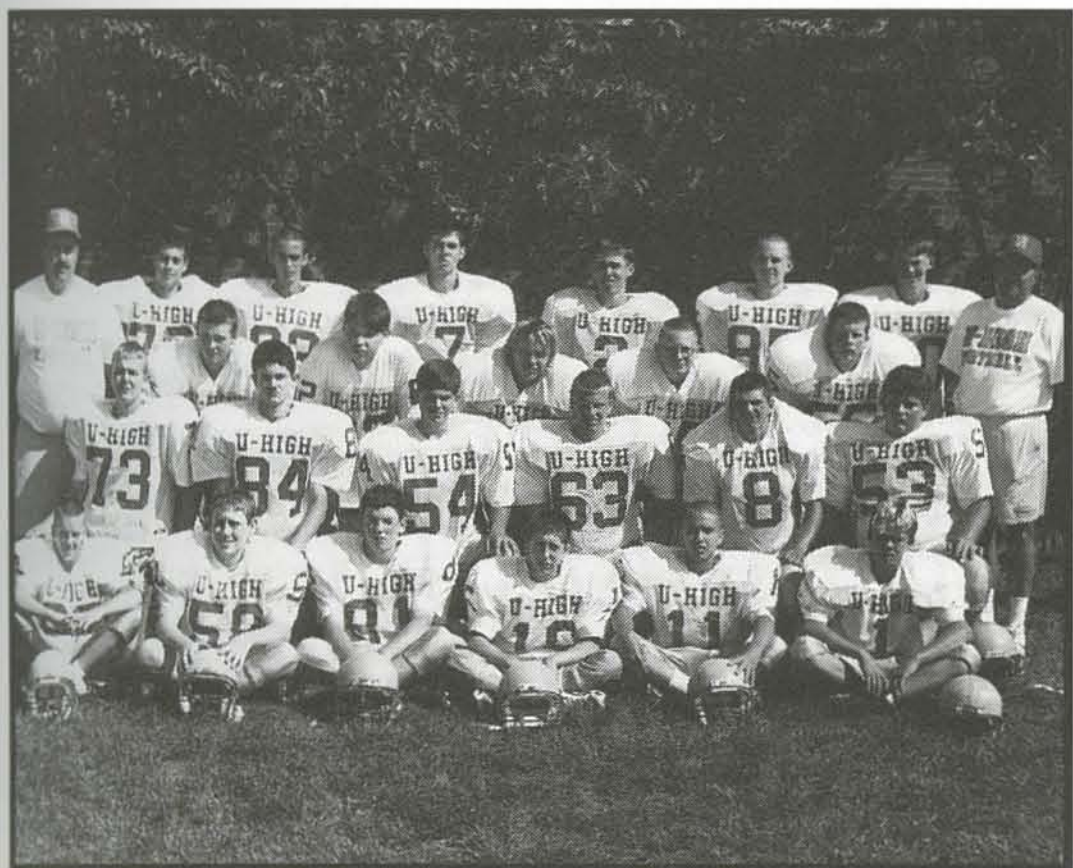
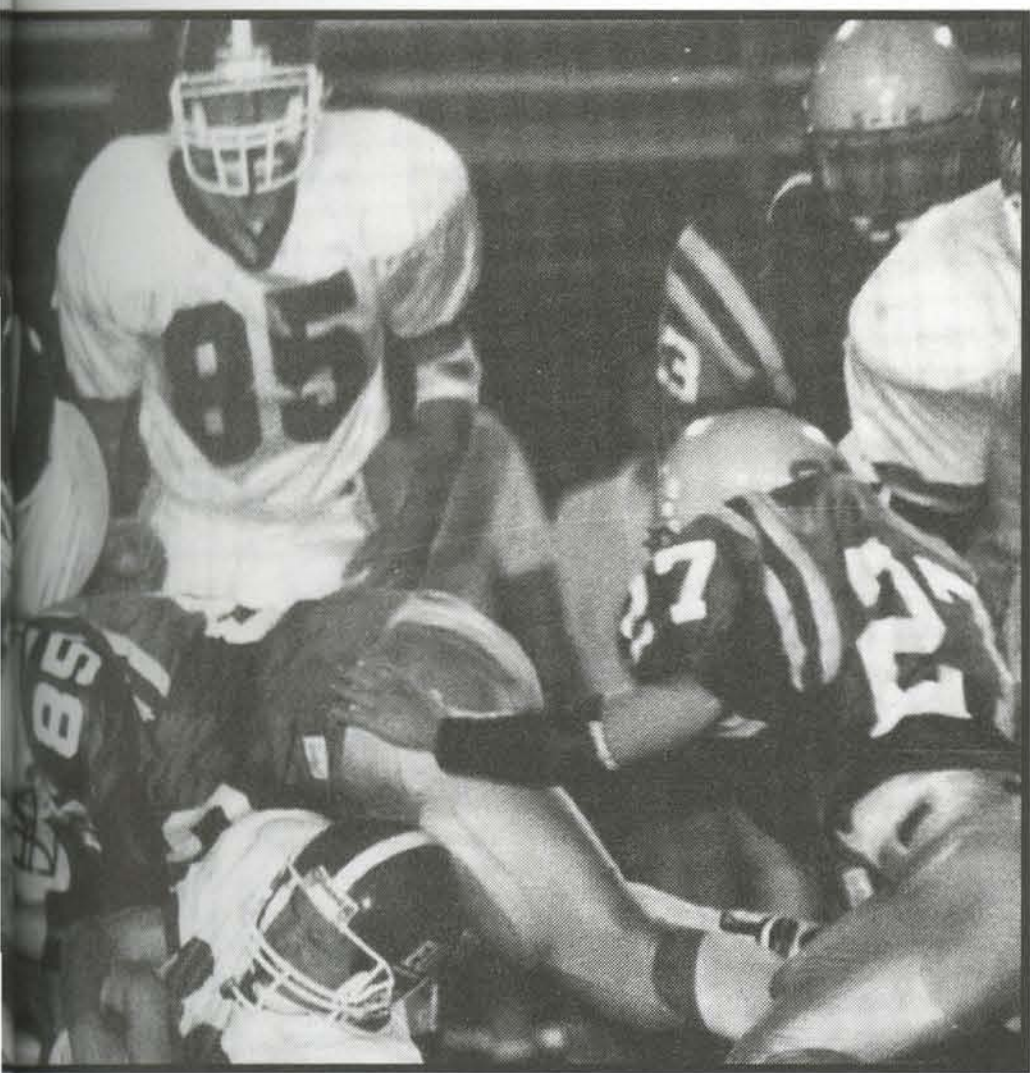
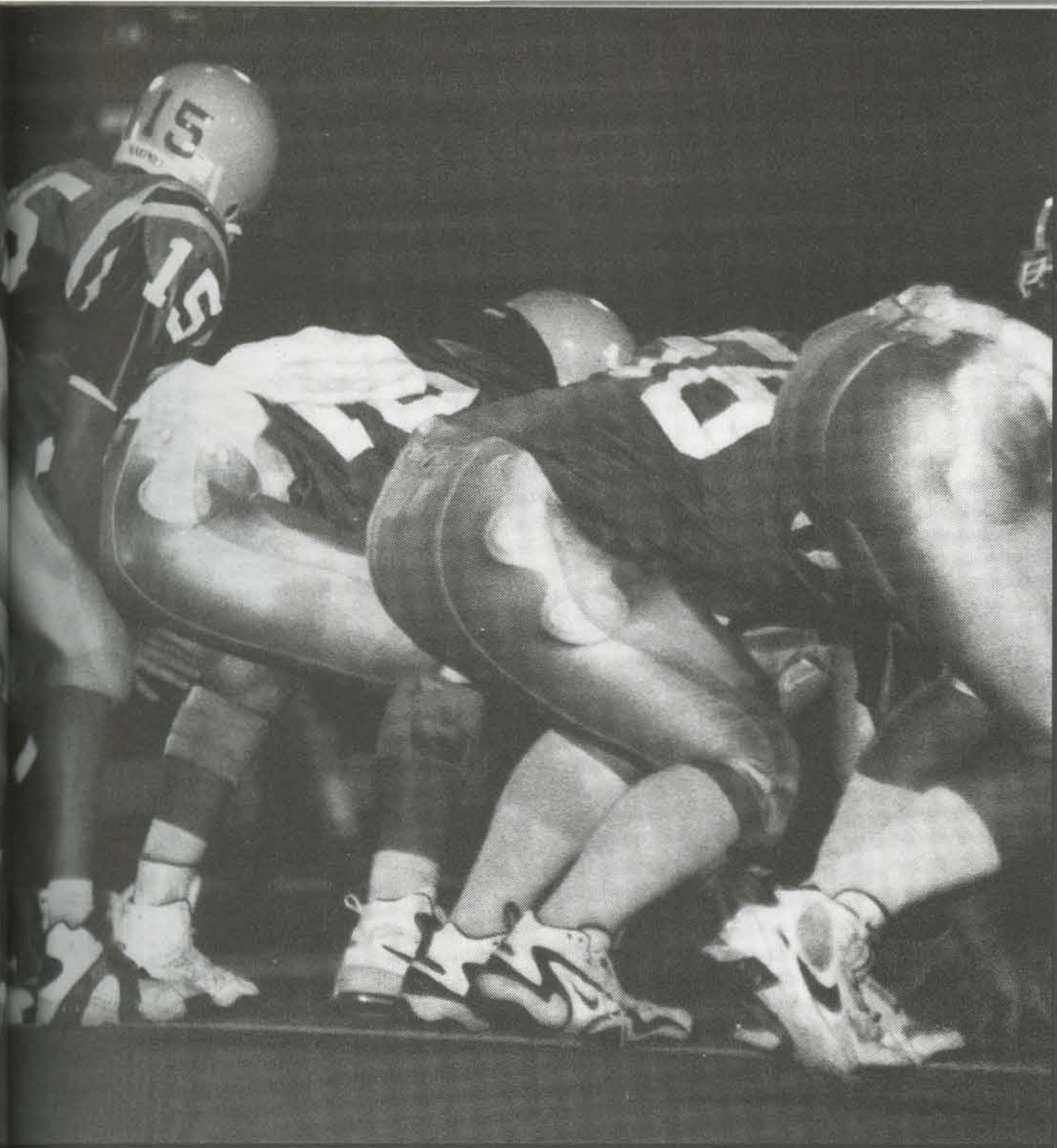
SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

Row One: Marcus Cicciu, Mark Pydynowski, Tim Kramp, Jon Hand, Jeremy Fuson, Tyler Fritzen, Tom Menning, Nick Anderson. Row Two: Dan Cottone, Micah Baird, Chris Pedersen, Brian Schulz, Danny Lenart, Clint Maple, Kiel Foster, Jacob Meisner.



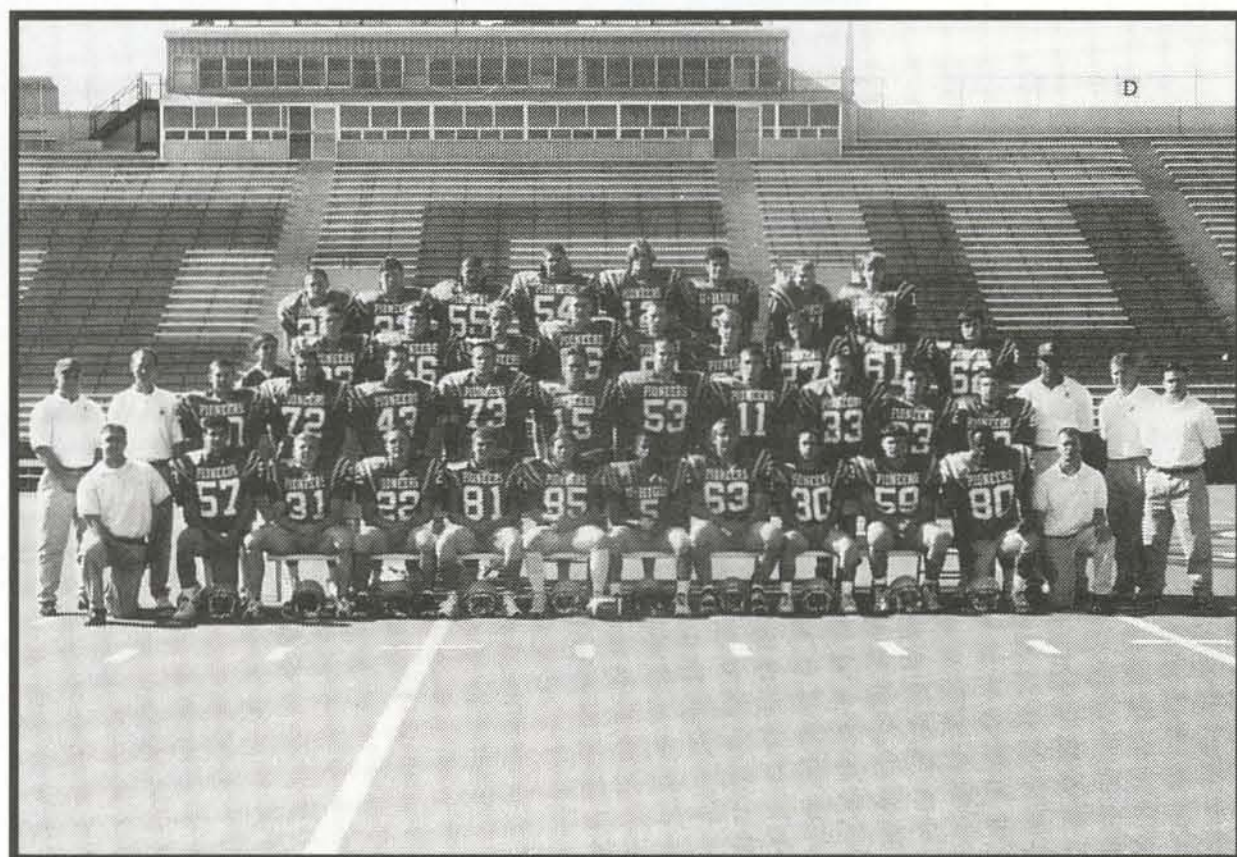
Top: Pete Martin and the U-High offensive line get prepared to go on another scoring drive.

Above: The U-High defense toughens up and makes a stop against Eureka in this years homecoming game



Scoreboard

Sullivan	22-14
Central Catholic	6-20
Pontiac	8-45
Mahomet-Seymour	24-21
Eureka	41-36
Olympia	51-38
Prairie Central	29-6
Dunlap	22-21
Tinley Park	47-28
Byron	8-19



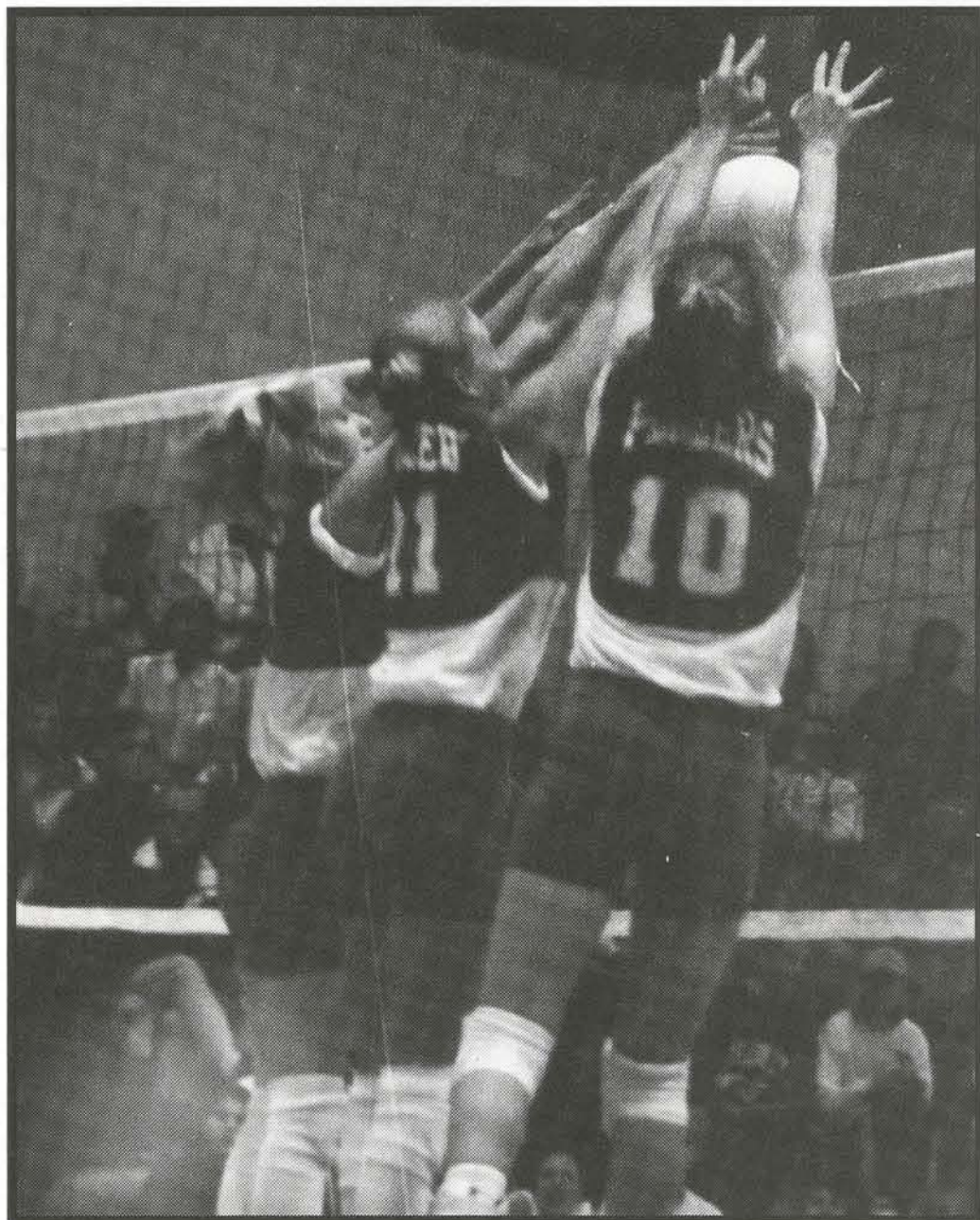
VARSITY FOOTBALL

Row One: Matt Augspurger, Justin Penn, Jamie Bills, Matt Bradley, Paul Hursey, Kris Schwarzrock, Joe schmidt, Phil Beccue, Wes Shinault. Row two: Brett Maple, Ben Knapp, Joe Whitaker, Jason Halm, Pete Martin, Brian Williams, Nick Smith, Calen Foster, John Donovan, Brian Flynn. Row Three: Charlie Black, Pat Kelley, Ryan Felkamp, Aaron Leach, Joel Searby, Justin Kaisner, Phil Hoffman, Micah Baird, Brad Nichols, Paul Gebhardt. Row Four: Jon Hand, John Lovelass, E.J. Kelley, Blake Knapp, Luke Harding, BrianSchulz, Kiel Foster, Gabe Weiss. Coaches: Assts. Shiner, Olson, Thompson, Head Coach Smid, Assts. Miller, Cally.

FRESHMEN FOOTBALL

Row One: Josh Becker, B.J. Farmer, Jordan Marten, Drew Heissler, Travis Cumpston, Cody Ashworth. Row Two: Robbie Boddy, Paul Busick, David Dwyer, Justin Kelley, Brandon Knapp. Row Three: Coach Sondgeroth, Josh Becke, Paul Busick, William Wheeler, Calvin Kaisner, Brad Schweitzer, Coach Gault. Row Three: Ben Augspurger, Adam Roediger, Dan Hubbard, Dan Cottone, Clayton Tarr, Ryan Scritchlow.

Right: Senior Erin O'Connor, junior Heidi Kuethe and senior Mandy Tucker triple block in the middle during a home game. Erin, Mandy and senior Jenny Rohren (not pictured) have played together since they were in seventh grade. They have also played on the same club teams in the off season.



37-3; A Piece Of Cake

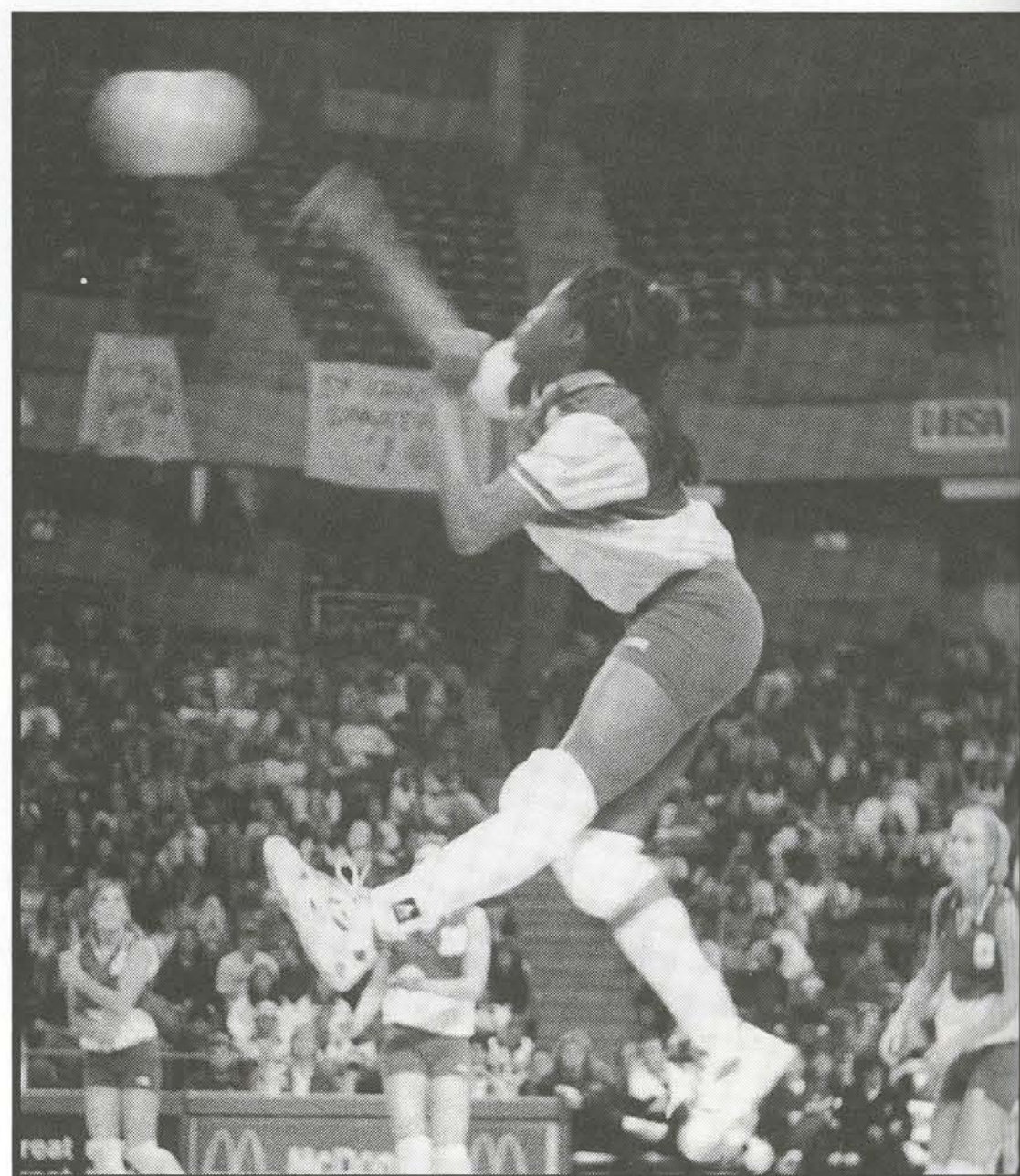
By Erin O'Connor

A volleyball season to remember, was the thought of every team member as they walked to the locker room after the State Elite Eight finals. Not a word was said, but then nothing had to be said for everyone was thinking the same thing. A season of hard work and dedication, was to be remembered not for just those aspects but for the feeling of belonging as well. The U-High volleyball team of 1997 was more like a family than a team. "We looked out for each other," said Mandy Tucker, Montana State recruit. "We were all good friends on and off the court. There were never arguments over positions or playing time because each

person knew their role," said Jenny Rohren.

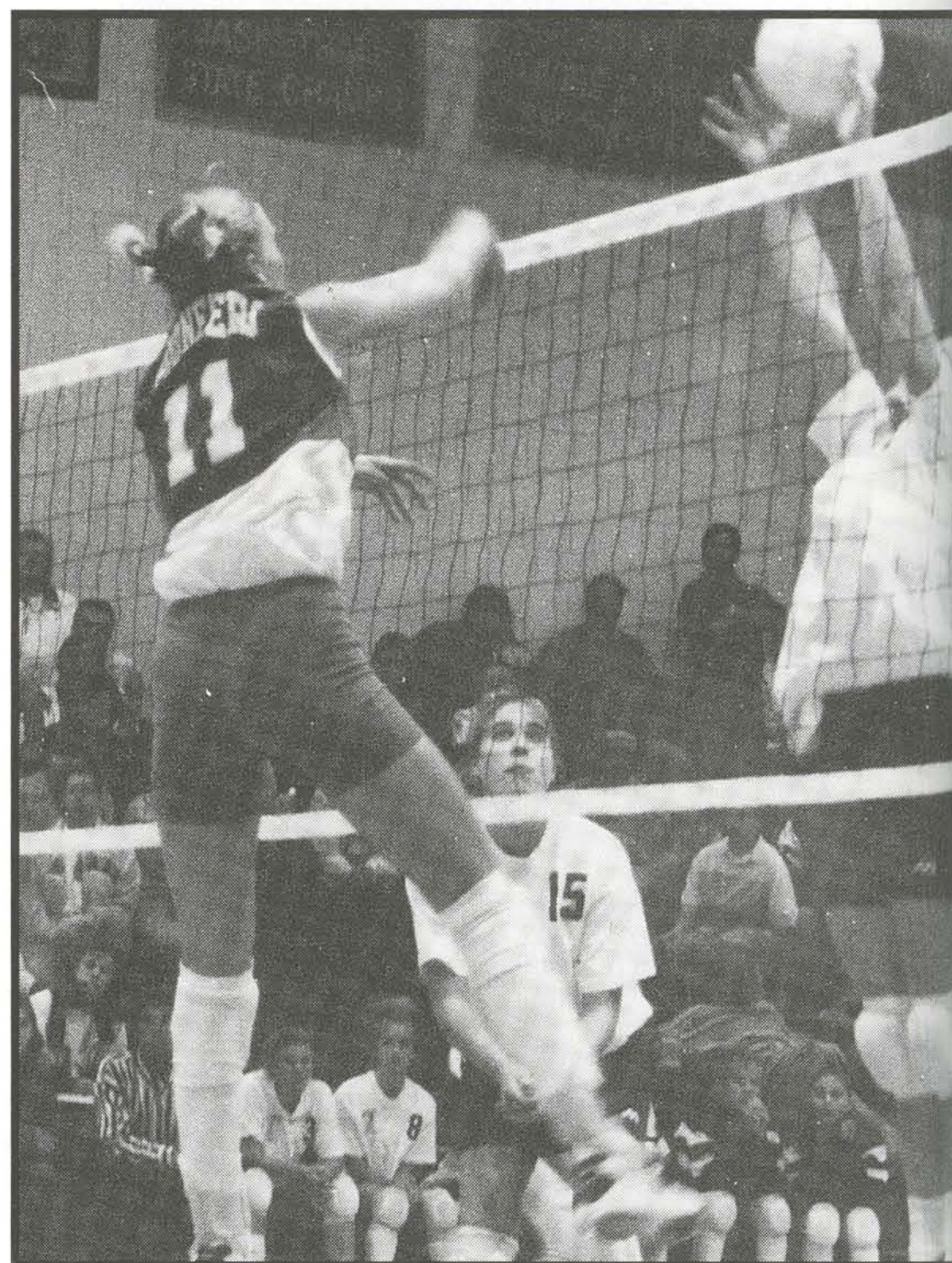
This year, the Lady Pioneers accomplished more than some may have expected. They came out of 3 out of the four regular season tournaments that they participated in with first place gold medals. Those included Bishop Mac, Parkland and Intercity.

Intercity was, for the third consecutive year, hosted by Normal West and last year U-High tied West for the championship title. This year, in an intense match against Normal Community, the Pioneers fought their way through three games to win the title back exclusively.



Above: Freshman Ogonna Nnamani played a huge role as outside hitter and blocker.

Below: Junior Heidi Kuethe hits the ball through the blocker's hands. Heidi was the team's kill leader this year and she still has her senior year in 1998 to build on!

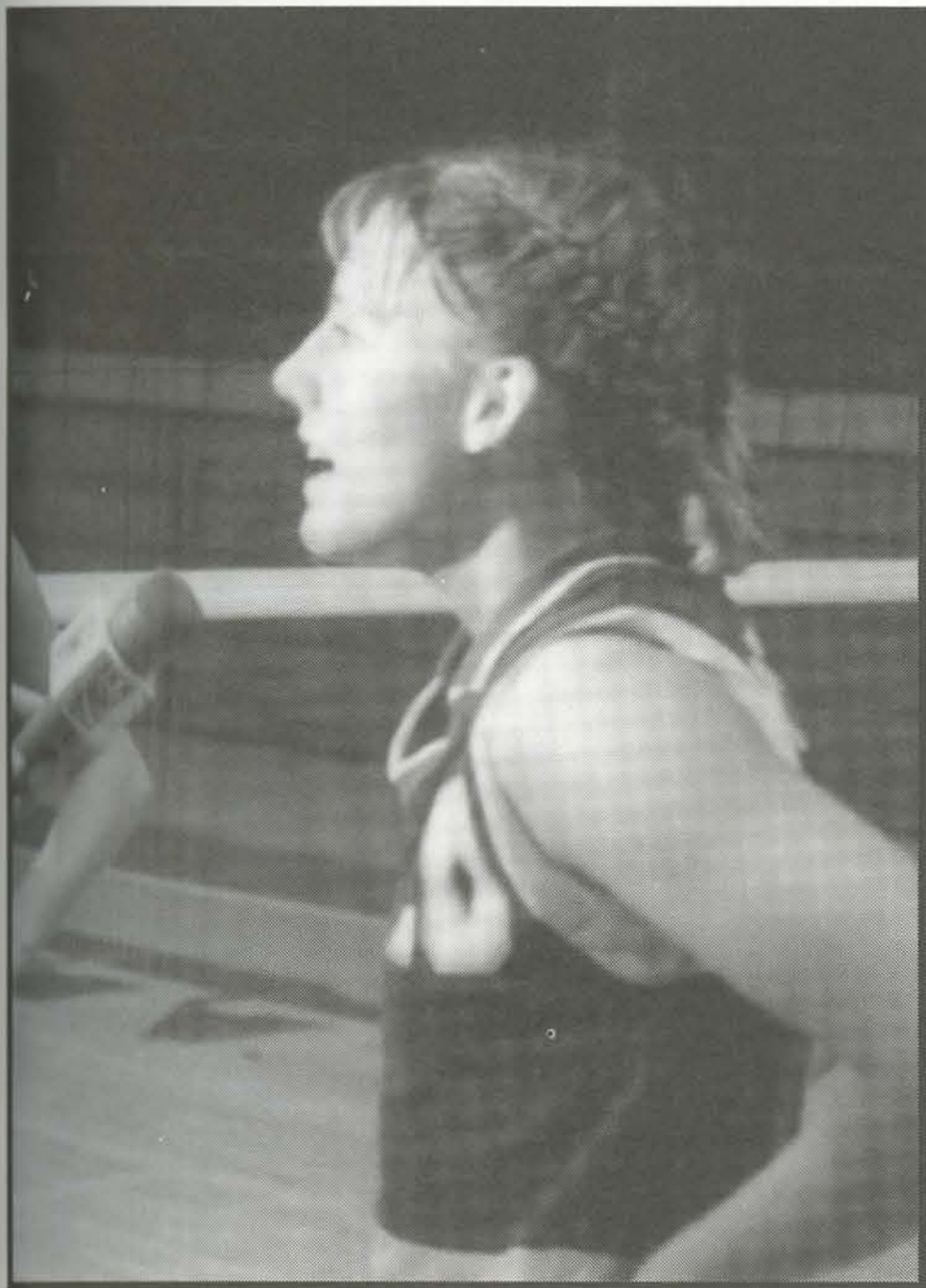




Above: U-High wins sectionals! With the eyes of observers and T.V. cameras on them, the team celebrates their win to place in super sectionals.



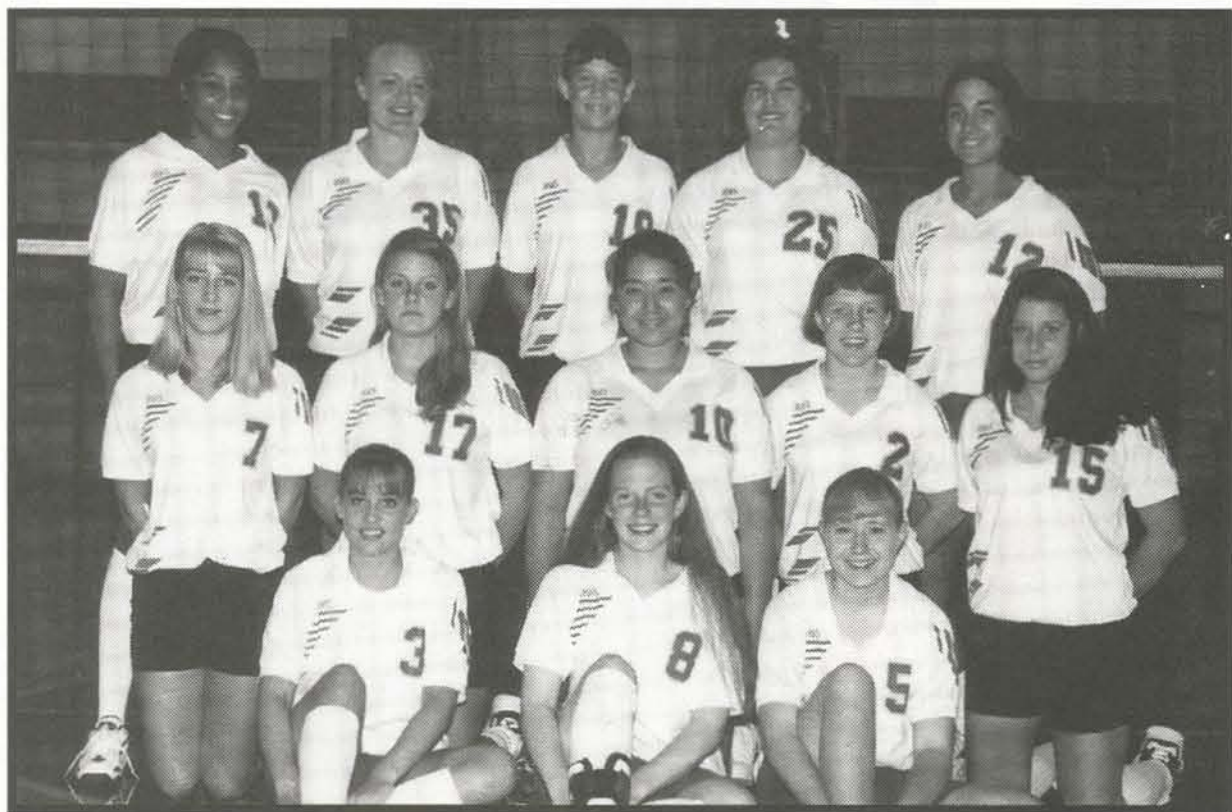
Left: The five seniors on the team take a moment to display the sectional championship plaque. Don't they look cute after a game!



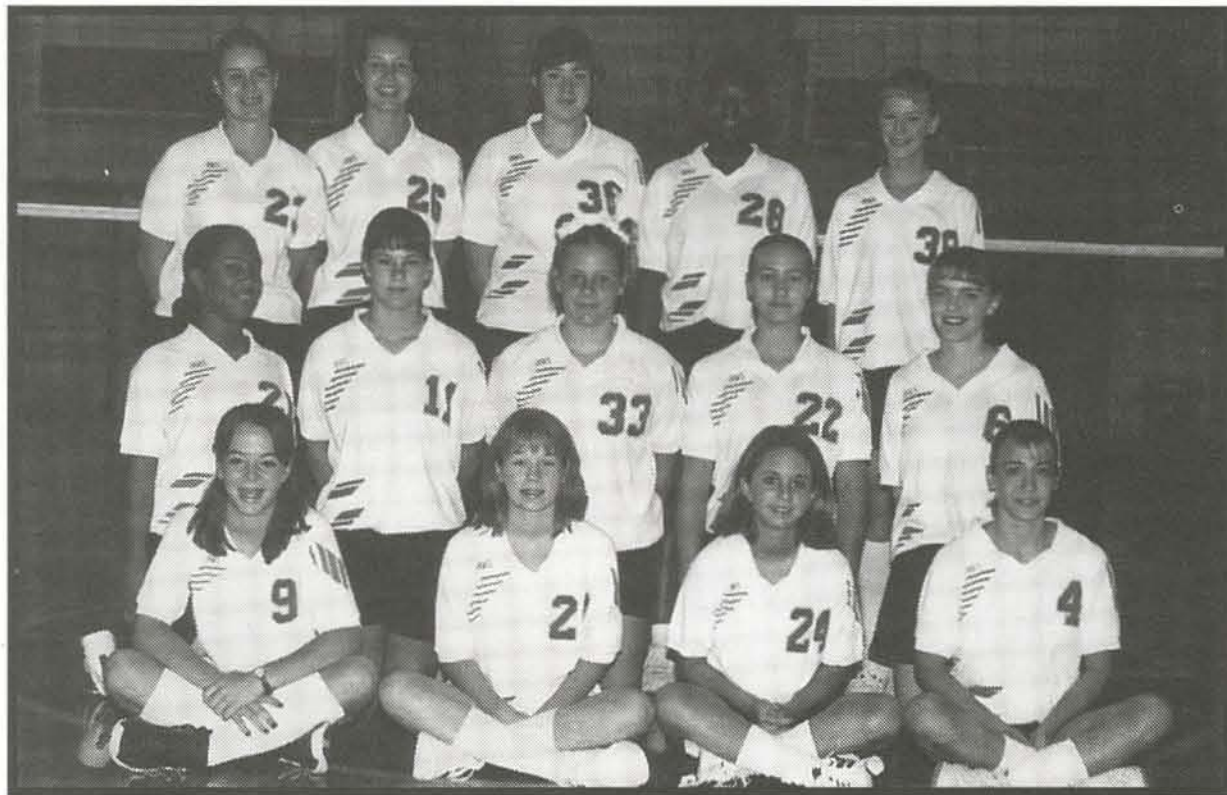
Left: Senior Mandy Tucker takes time out after the game to talk to a reporter. We are all sure she's not letting the attention go to her head, right Mandy?



VARSITY TEAM
Row One: Kim Bradshaw, Jenny Rohren, Erin O'Connor, Wendy Roesch. Row Two: Oganna Nmanni, Heidi Kuethe, Mandy Tucker, Melissa Mercier. Later players included Jodi Naffziger, Jessica Moody, Jazzman Hunt, Gina Lamonica, Shelly Farnsworth, and Megan Fergeson.



JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM
Row One: Jazzman Hunt, Mickinzie Magarity, Erin Shaw, Jessica, Gina Lamonica. Row Two: Anne Denowitz, Jodi Naffziger, Olivia, Megan Fergeson, Anna Chiodo. Row Three: Jessica Moody, Samantha Dawson, Kathryn Rudasill.

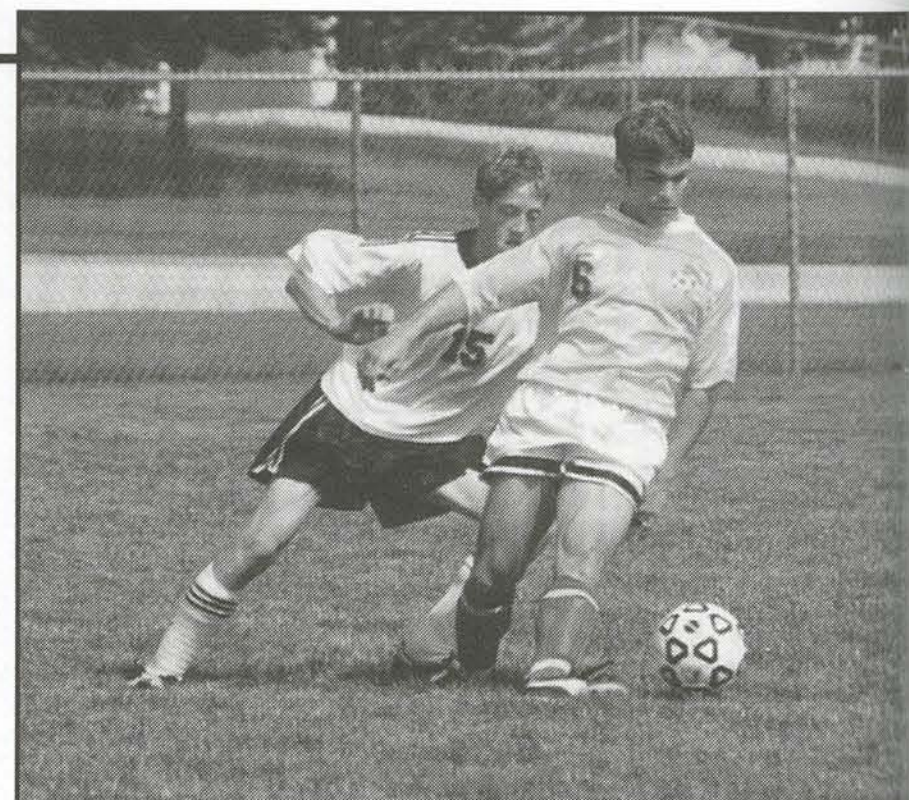


FRESHMEN TEAM
Row One: Stephanie Reyonlds, Hannah Mikals, Paige White, Stacie Wilson. Row Two: Kathryn Brown, Amy Gannaway, Katie Benjamin, Shelly Farnsworth, Megyn Corbitt. Row Three: Jamie Flowers, Stacey Moews, Katie Flynn, Angie Baird.

Right: Senior Aaron Bareither, and Juniors Blaise Hilgenbrinck and Alex Kowerko watch on in the final minutes of a loss to Springfield.



Below: Junior captain Blaise Hilgenbrinck shields the ball against an NCHS player in the Intercity tournament.



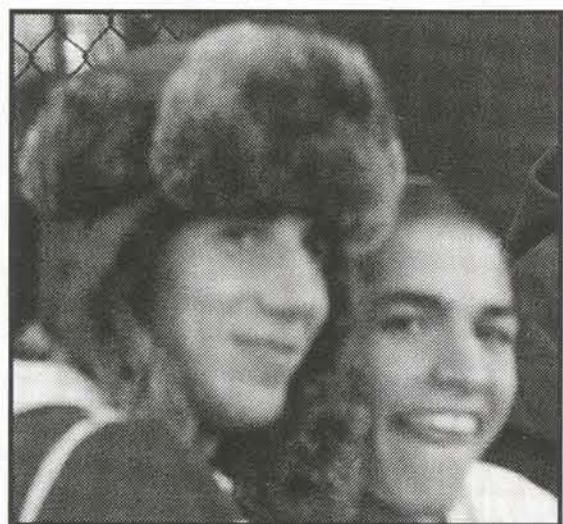
Placing The Pieces

Young Soccer Team Looks For Leadership

By Matt Bradley

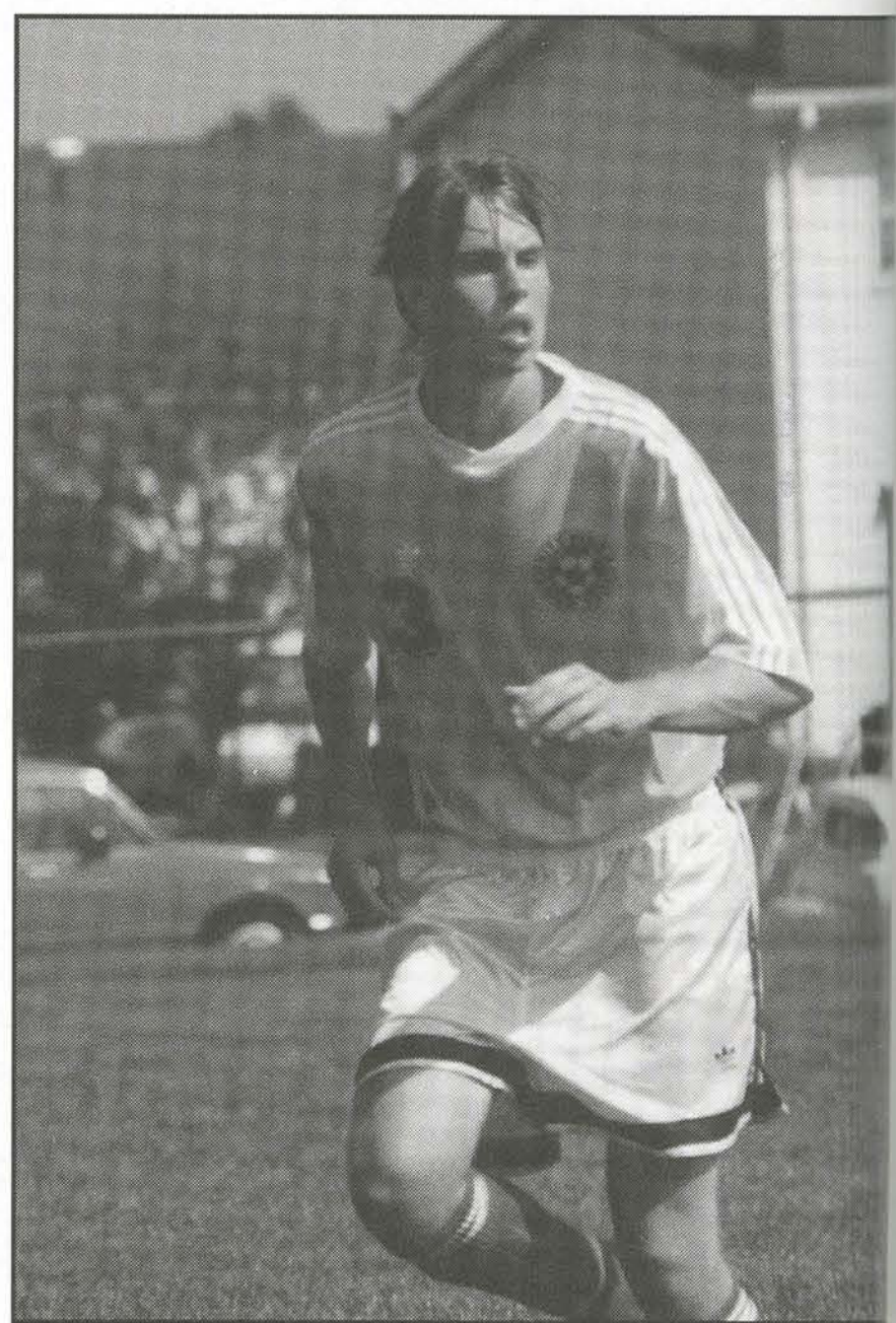
Boys soccer had to deal with the loss of seven starters, from last year's team that went to the state tournament. The soccer team was very young, with only one senior starter. The

nior captain Aaron Bareither, and Junior captain Blaise Hilgenbrinck. The soccer team started the year off strong by winning the Quincy Notre Dame. The team however, didn't do as well as they wanted to in the Intercity Tournament. They placed third out of four teams. The team then finished out the regular season with only two more losses coming to Morton and Springfield. The team won their first game at sectionals against Urbana, before falling in a shootout to Champaign Central.



team had seven freshman on their roster, which made them inexperienced. The soccer team was lead by se-

Right: As captain, senior Aaron Bareither views the field to help direct his teammates.



Below: All-State Sophomore Chase Hilgenbrinck prepares to receive the ball against Washington defenders.





VARSITY

Row One: Ryan Singer, Darrin Parker, Kevin Backus, Blaise Hilgenbrinck, Chris Spong, Lance Ziebart. Row Two: John Kruse, Jeff Yeagle, Marc Katz, Jim Sallee, Jonathon Williamson, Tyler Hari. Row Three: Asst. Coach Branden Adkins, Paul Drinan, Kyle LaBounty, Chase Higenbrinck, Tom Elmore, Aaron Bariether, Alex Kowerko, Mike Nord, Head Coach Bodo Fritzen.



JUNIOR VARSITY

Row One: Jeff Bertolet, Sean LaBounty, Yemi Adelakan, James Pierce, Mike Szarek, Rob Turner, Eric Eddington, Matt Allen. Row Two: Coach Branden Adkins, Scott Powell, Daniel Ligman, Eric Kerestes, Zach Blick, John Kruse, Aaron Leupold, Mr. Gibson, Trent Smith, Josh Bertolet.

Right: Freshman Ryan Singer battled against a Washington player for possession. Singer was one of eight freshman on the varsity squad.

Scoreboard

Quincy Notre Dame	1-1
Quincy	2-1
Galesburg	3-0
Normal West	3-1
Bloomington	1-2
Decatur MacArthur	7-1
Peoria Christian	5-1
Champaign Centennial	5-1
Normal West	6-0
Morton	0-2
Decatur Eisenhower	2-1
East Moline	2-0
Champaign Central	6-0
Chatham	1-1
NCHS	4-0
Springfield	0-6
Bloomington	2-1
Williamsville	4-0
Washington	1-0
Argenta-Oreana	9-0
Urbana	2-0
Champaign Central	1-2



Piecing Girls Soccer Together

Bodo's Babes Take Center Field

By Sarah Shamess

The girls soccer team had to make huge adjustments this soccer season. For the past two years, Scott Froelich coached the team. This year, Bodo Fritzen, also the boys coach, took over.

The first few weeks were filled with hard training. Most of the practices were running. They frequently had to run the ISU golf course, do suicides across the soccer field, and run up and down hills. It was grueling work.

When the games finally rolled around, the girls were in pretty good shape. However, Coach Fritzen kept working on the fundamentals of the game.

Jake Walgren helped Fritzen as a student helper. Four seniors and five juniors started at the varsity level. They also had a freshman, as well as a sophomore goalie.

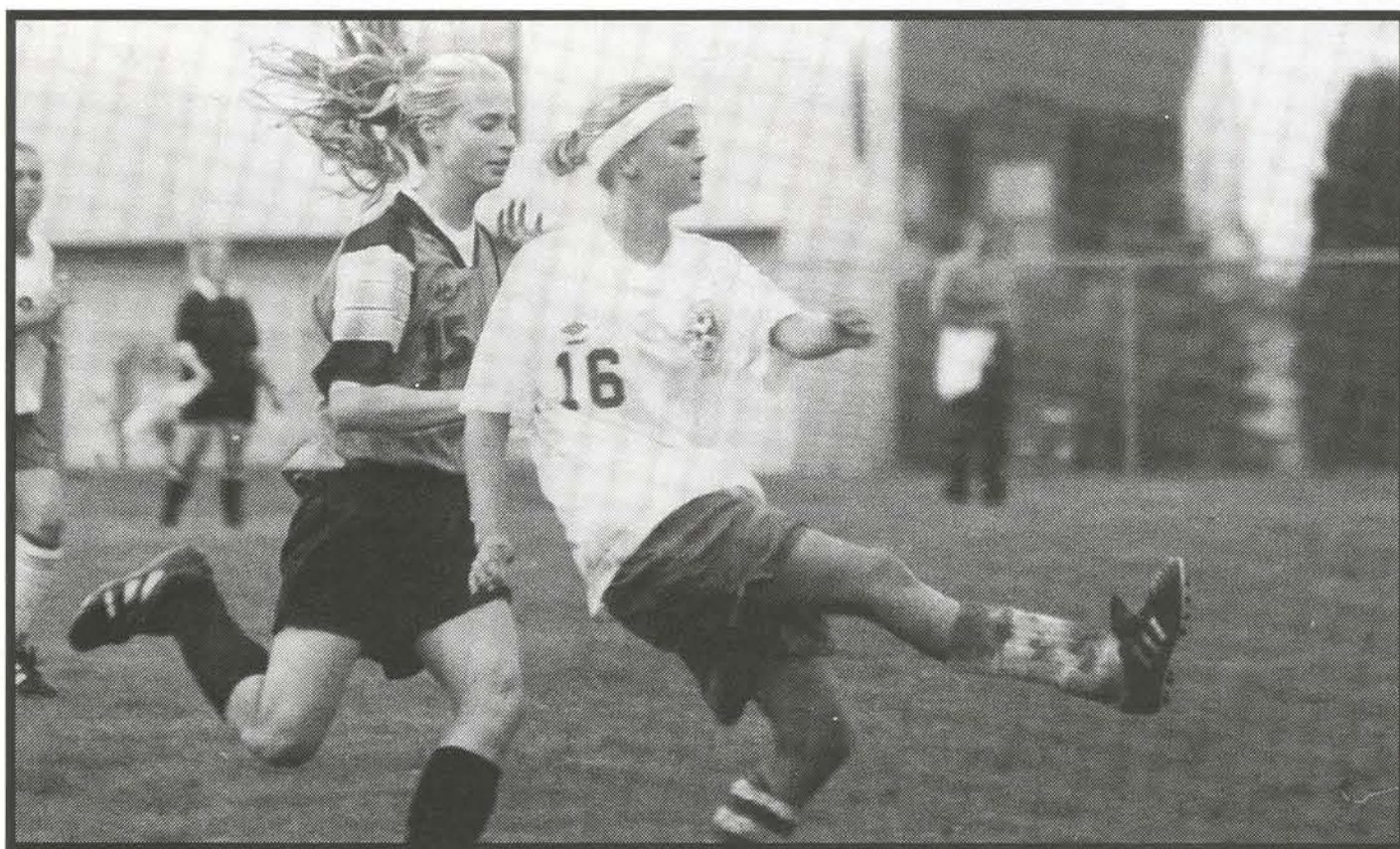
There were a lot of injuries to work through during the season. Melissa Mercier, a senior goalie, broke her nose and was out for the whole season. Nicole Niebur, who started at

center midfield last year and earned Most Valuable Player, tore her ACL in indoor soccer over the winter. These were both tough adjustments to make for the rest of the girls.

One of the factors that probably helped the girls in their success was their work over the winter in indoor soccer. Two teams- 'The Roar', and 'Jake's Girls' had U-High players. "I was one of the founders of Jake's Girls, and I'm going to miss it because it was a lot of fun," said Bridget Nord.

The girls ended with fourteen wins, six losses, and two ties. They had a great success and all felt very proud of their achievements. "Soccer has been a lot of fun, and I have enjoyed having Bodo as a coach this year," said Lauren Weber.

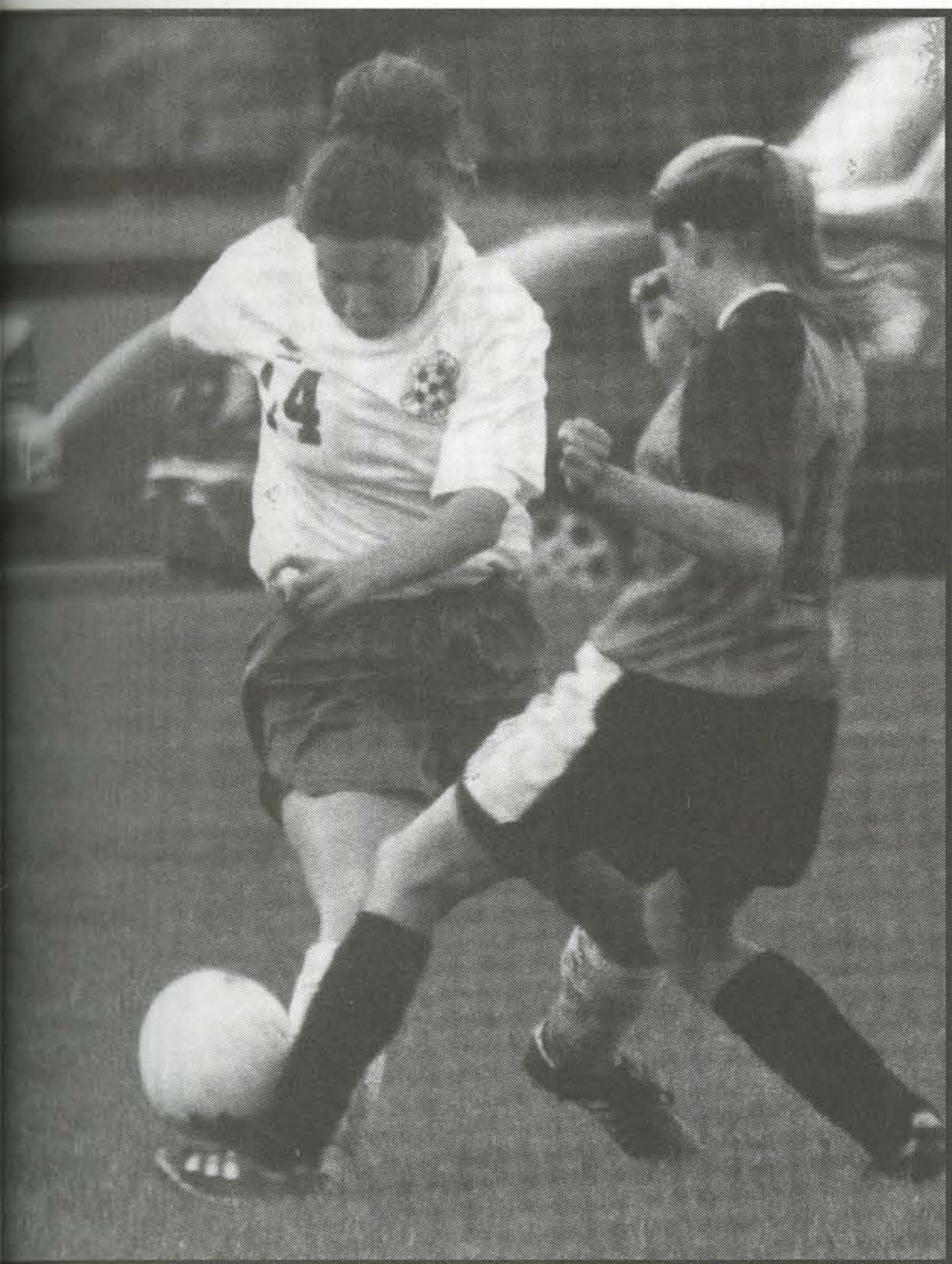
Right: Senior Jodi Lanier muscles the ball through her opposition. She won't take no for an answer when the ball needs to be on the other side of the field.



Above: Senior Shara Koch kicks the ball down the field after faking out her opponent.

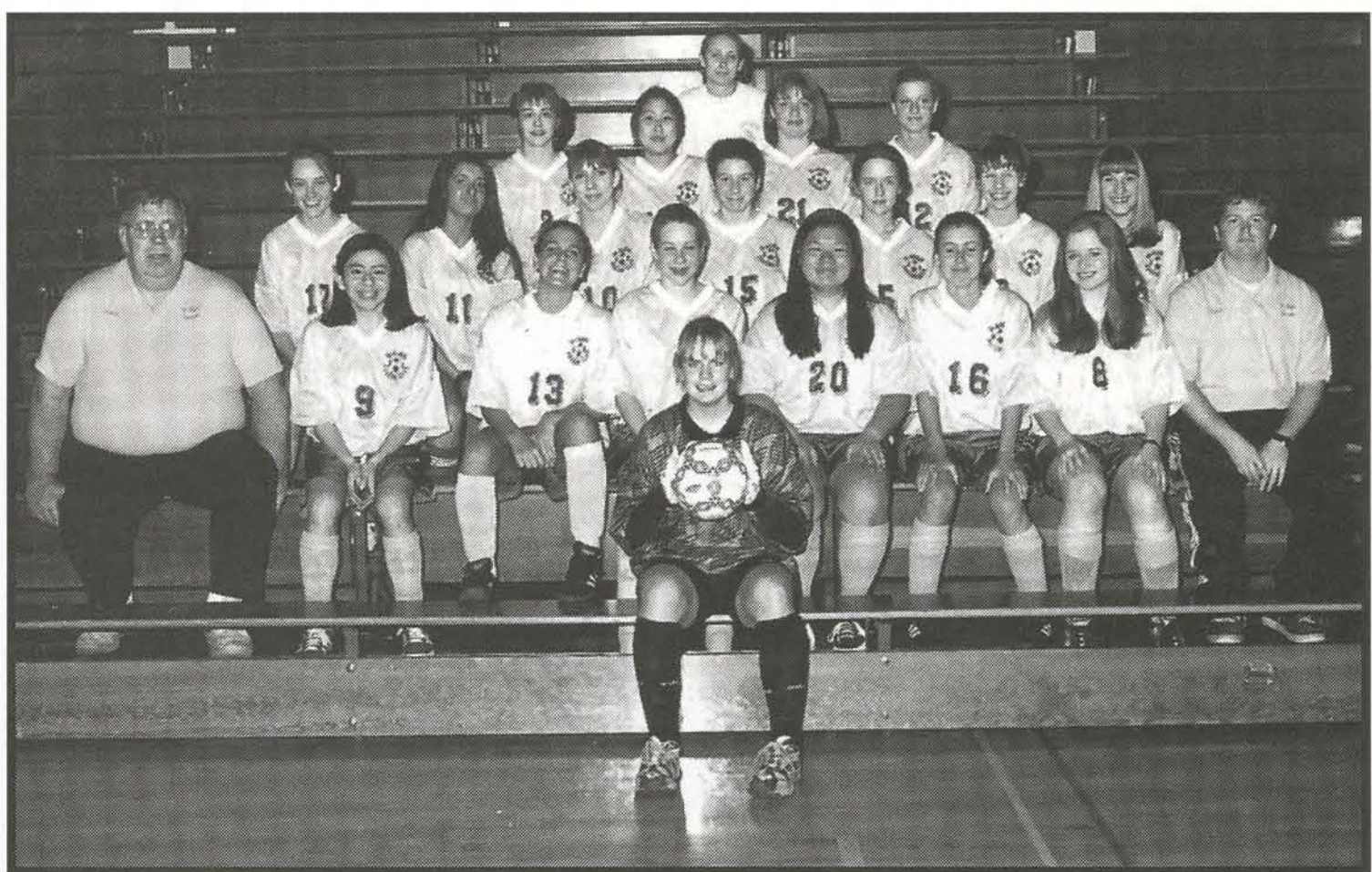
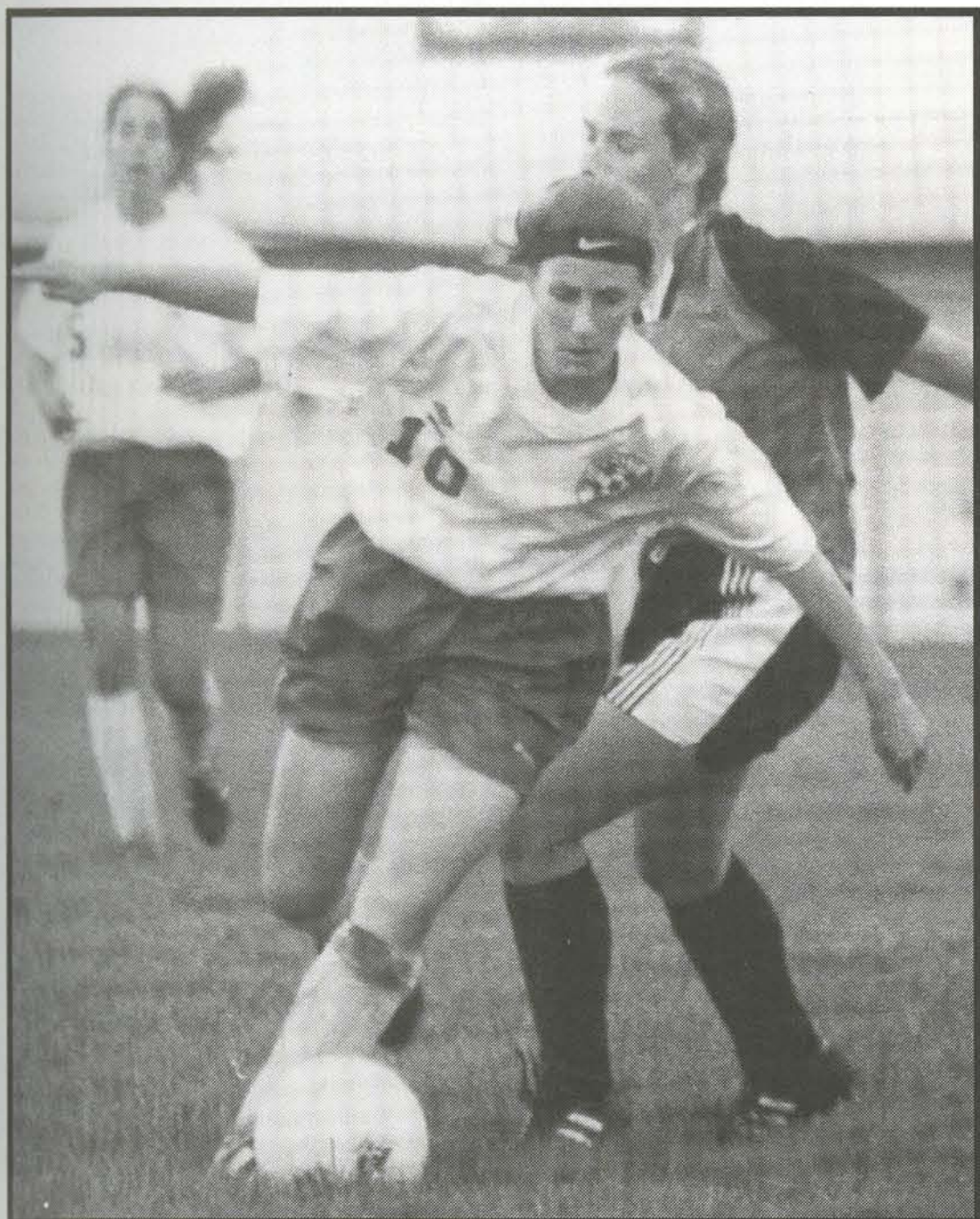


Above: Senior Angie Davidson puts the moves on her defender. No one can stop her as she whizzes by dribbling.



GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

Row One: Rachel Crider, AJ Cunningham. Row Two: Victoria Schollaert, Jennifer Blass, Caroline Skaggs, Kristi Ritacco, Shara Koch, Angie Davidson, Bodo Fritzen. Row Three: Kim Matthile, Kristen Tischhauser, Jodi Lanier, Bridget Jones, Jamie Thompson, Megan Thompson, Lauren Weber, Jenny Hall. Row Four: Jake Walgren.

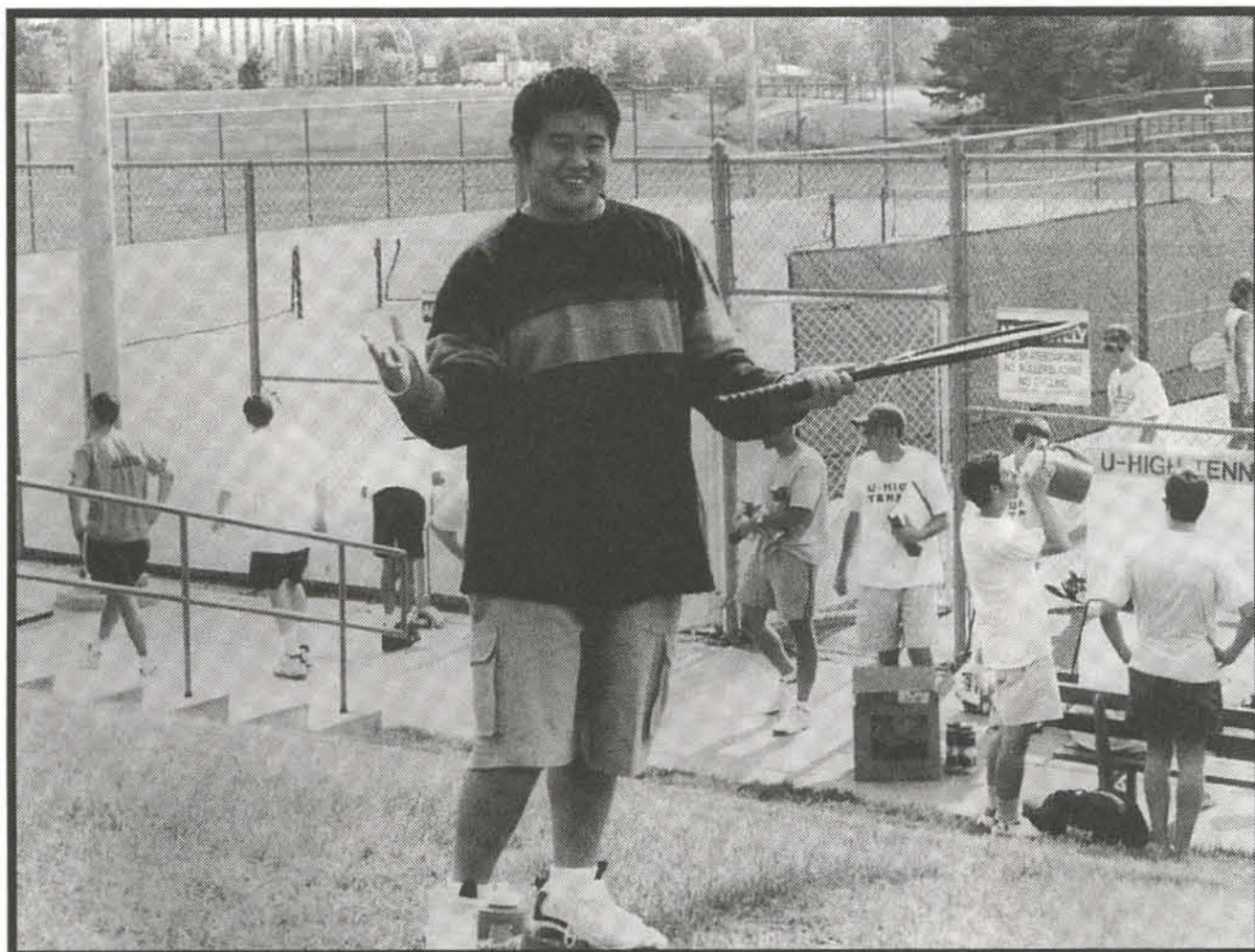


GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY SOCCER

Row One: Rachel Crider. Row Two: Bodo Fritzen, Isabel Reyes, Alex O'Neil, Allison Beck, Kuo-Hsin Lian, Lacey Penn. Row Three: Agnieszka Stadnik, Sophia Khan, Stefanie Lovelass, Anna Chiodo, Katie O'Neil. Row Four: Jenny Jin, Emily Groves.

Above: Jamie Thompson, a junior who plays middle forward, flies past her defenders as though they aren't there.

Right: John Bian will not be partaking in today's match because of a broken arm. Shrugging his shoulders, it seems that he is not all that "broken" up about it!



Piecing Together Perfection

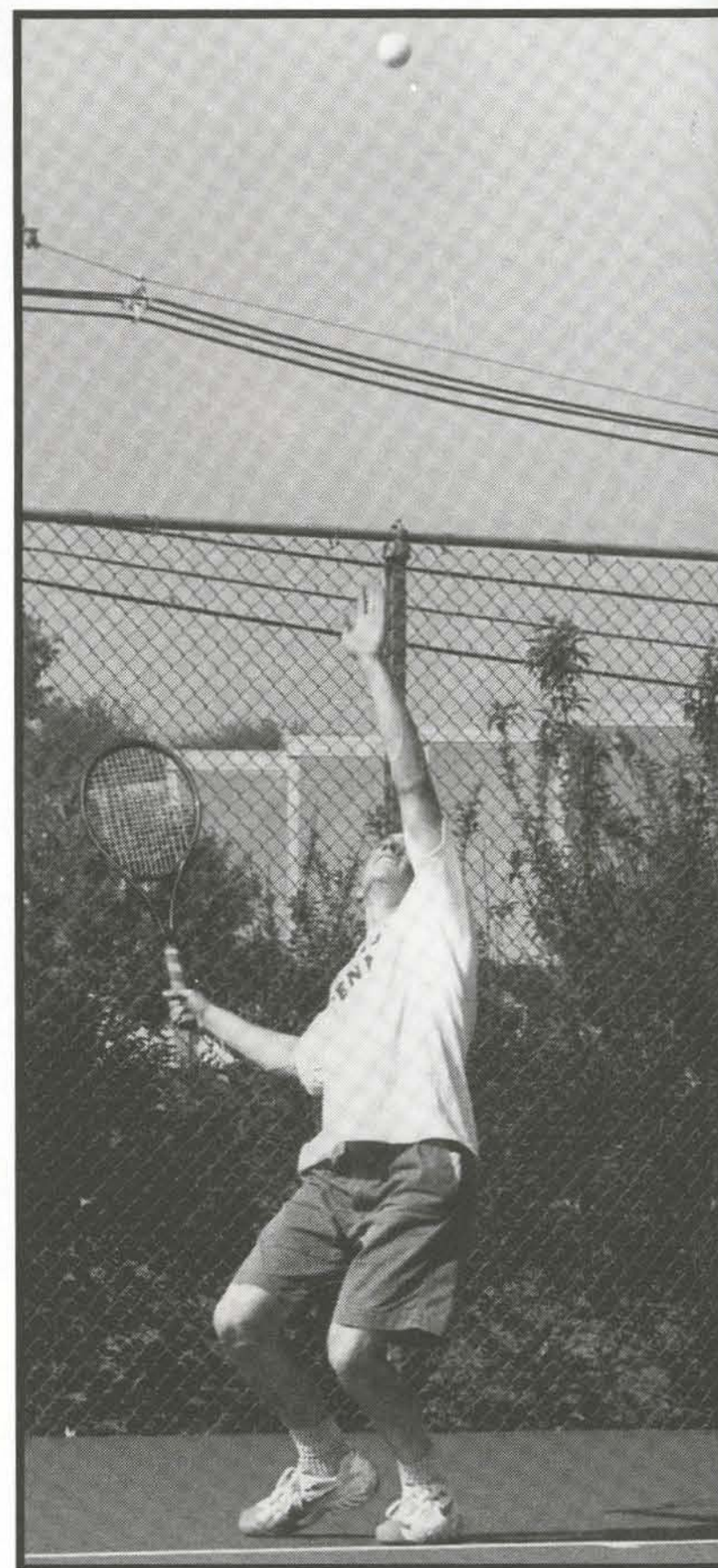
Boy's Tennis Team Meets it's Match

By Erin o'Connor

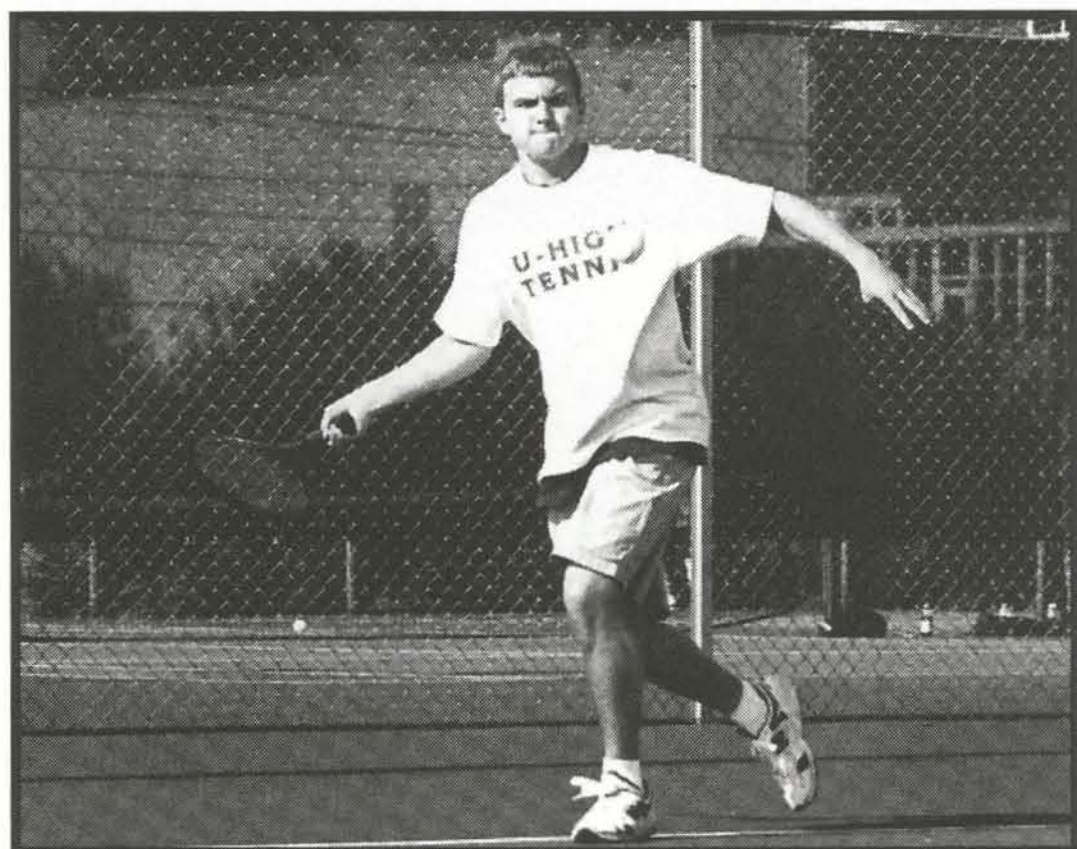
Perfection; a word that is commonly associated with U-High boy's tennis. It is both what they are, and what they have long since strived to be. One contributing factor of this new pure and supreme rule that we call boy's tennis is John Michaels. He is relatively new compared to the eternal and es-

entially indescribable essence of the tennis court. Nick Kashian was also a contributing factor throughout the year. Even though Kashian broke his arm halfway through the season, he was still a significant part of the team. He even dyed his hair yellow in honor of his school.

Right: Throwing the ball very, very, high up into the air, as shown here, is a time old tradition known by all young tennis players.



Below: This young man who probably attended a couple boy's tennis matches, would apparently love to play tennis. (Or at least cheer for them.)



Left: Matt Bradley was essential to the boy's tennis team this year. He contributed greatly to the team. Here, Bradley is using good form and hitting the ball over the net.





Above: Andrew Lutze gives a friendly wave before attempting to begin the day's tennis match against Pontiac. Lutze was always a very friendly guy.



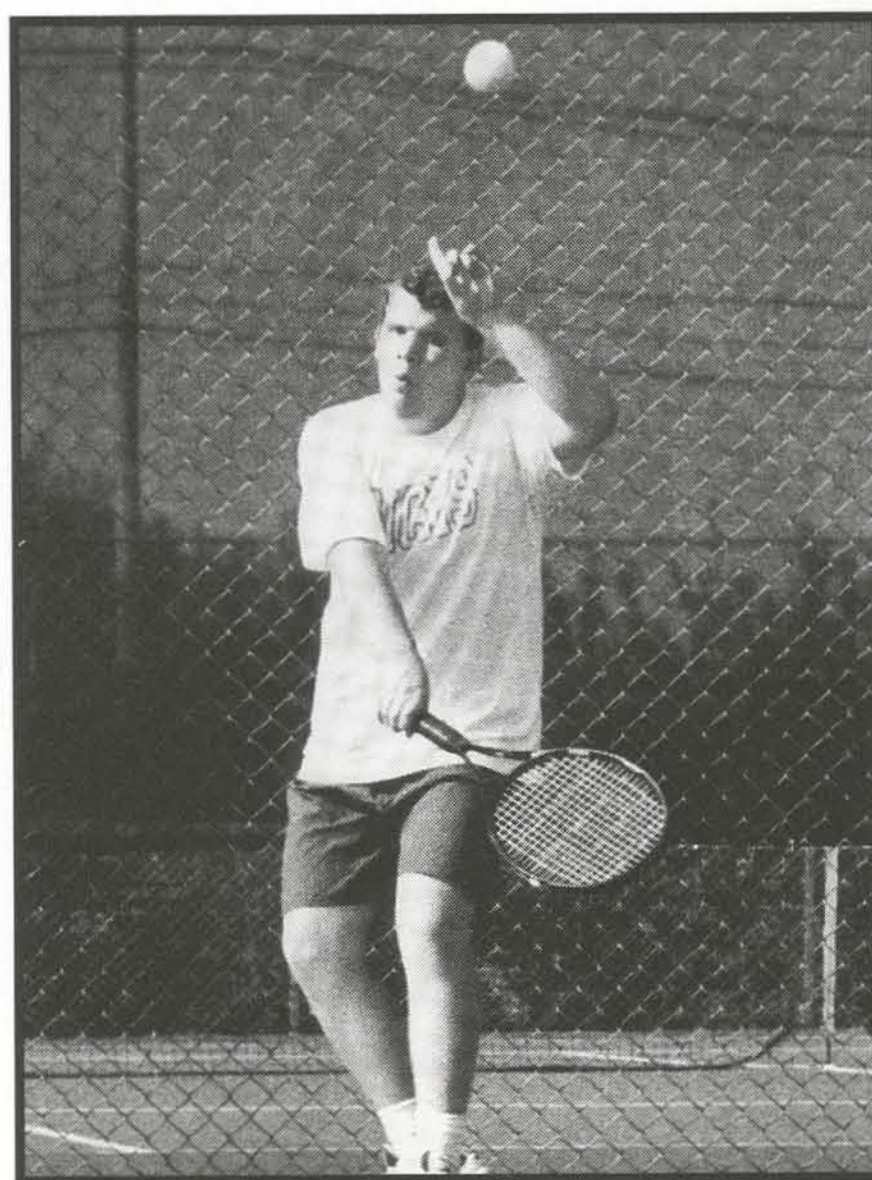
Left: Nathan Romance, a loyal member of the boy's tennis team, battles it out on the court. Sometimes he gets so mad at the ball that fire bursts out of his ears.



Left: Jamison Bills, although usually not wearing a shirt, is surprisingly fully clothed at today's practice. Here, he is doing the sacred "Dance of La Tennees Bol," misconstruing that it may sprout wings.



Row One: Phillip Liming, John Bian, Brian Hajek, Jim Sallee, Nick Kashian, Ken Temiyasathit, John Craft. Row Two: Coach John Michaels, Casey Motamedy, Matt Stephens, Mark Cambell, Andrew Lutze, Nate Romance, Pete Stroyan, Matt Bradley, Jamison Bills, Adam Humphreys, Coach Matt Reynolds.



Left: This young tennis player gives the sign of the beast as he over heads the ball for match point. Apparently, flashing intimidating signs to their opponents helped our tennis team achieve their success.

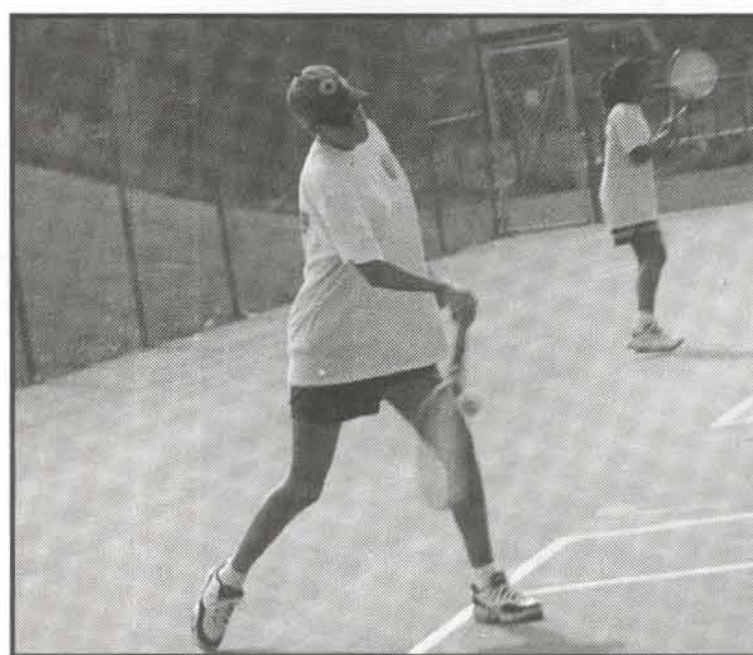
Pieces of the Season

By Betsy Eynatten

U-High's girl's tennis team was larger this year than almost any other year. It was also the year that Laura Truttman and Jennifer Mangina did better at State doubles than any other year in girl's tennis' history, finishing in the top 20.

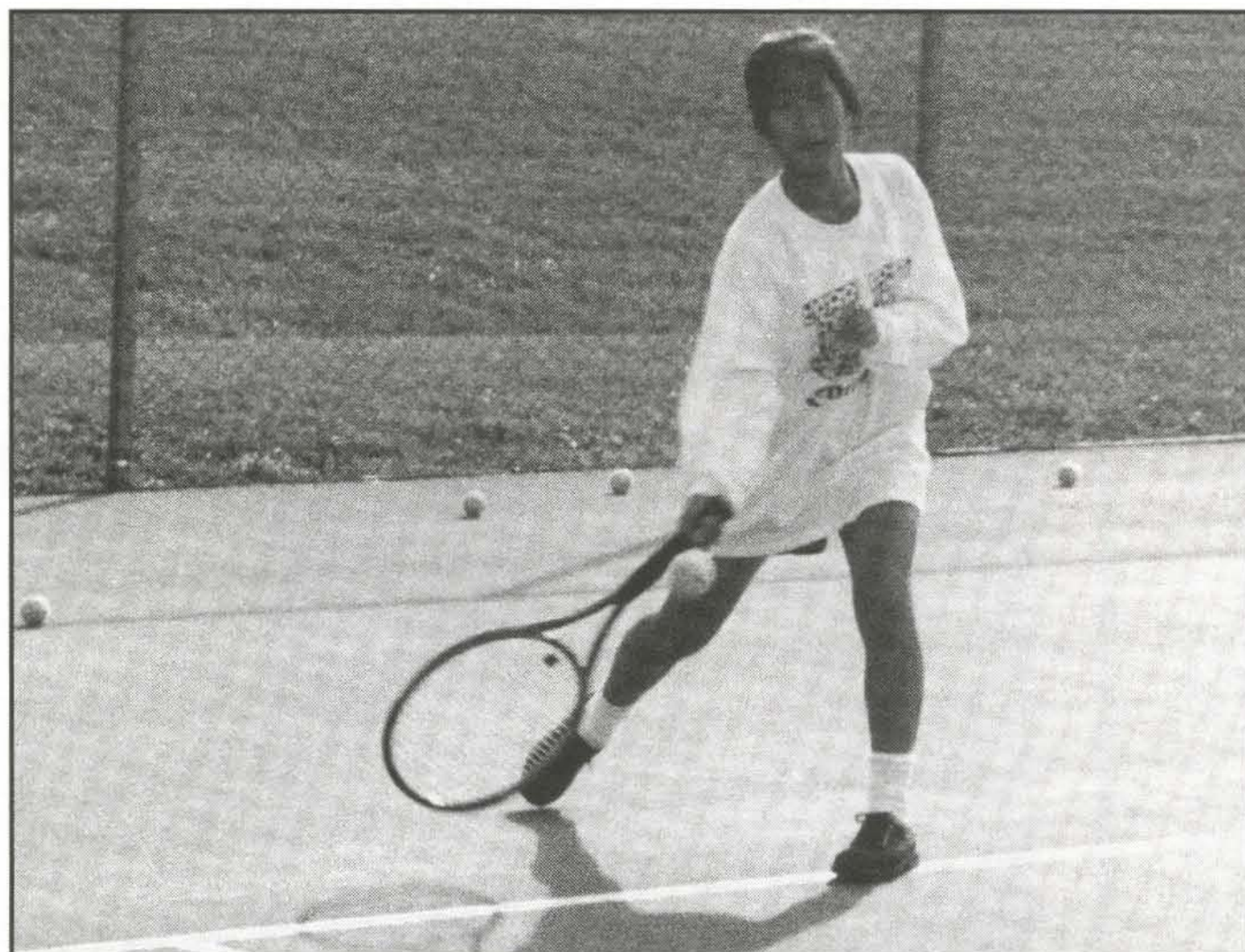
Ambika Bhat, who played first singles at state, did not advance past the first round, as there was no consolation tournament.

This year was also the first year that ISU student Jon Michaels was the head coach of the team. Having been assistant coach last year, he was quite content to make Matt Reynolds, last year's head coach and this year's assistant coach, feel as guilty as humanly possible for not being able to make it to all the meets and tournaments.

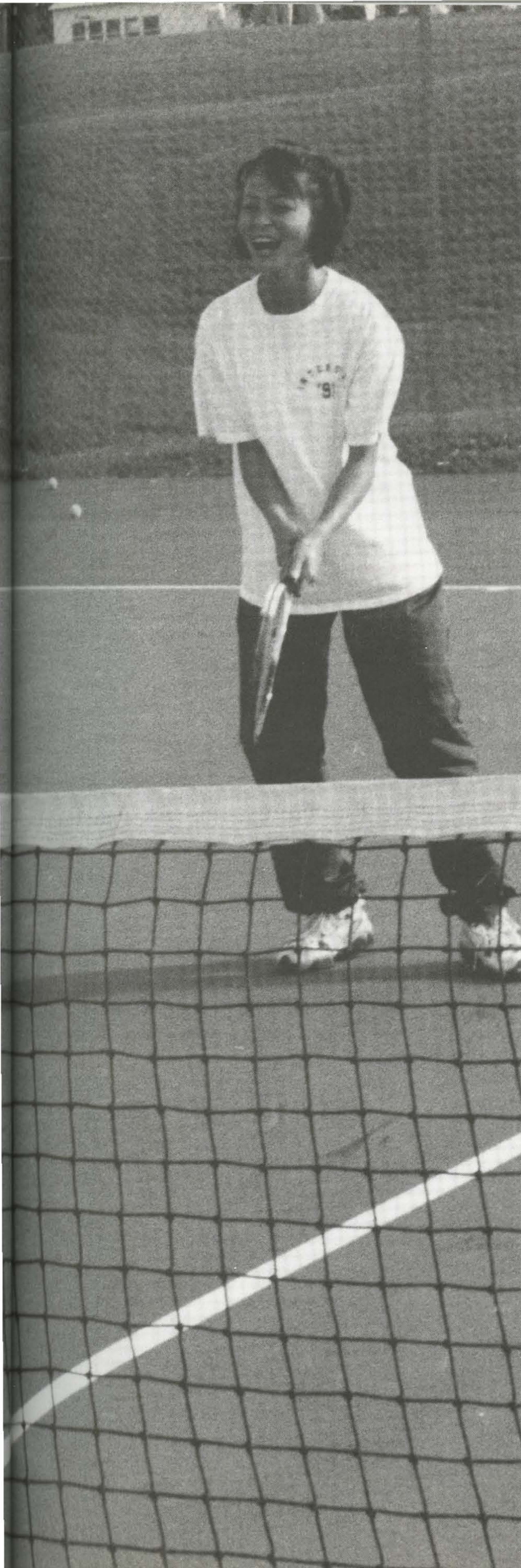


Above: Senior Lacey Shirk steps into a forehand, while Ambika Bhat gets ready to return serve on another court.

Right: Seniors Laura Truttman and Tina Yang share a few laughs at practice one day while trying to look serious.



Above: Having forgotten her practice shoes, junior Christine Yee decides to make the best of it and practice anyway.



Scoreboard

Normal West	8-1
Dunlap	8-1
Peoria Woodruff	7-2
Pontiac	9-0
St. Teresa	9-0
Central Catholic	9-0
BCC Tournament	First
Sectional	Third



Girls Tennis

Top Row: Coach Jon Michaels, Tina Yang, Laura Truttman, Elizabeth Eynatten, Lacey Shirk, Linda Ken, Kelly Luehrs, Agnieszka Stadnik. Middle Row: Jennifer Mangina, Tania Aung, Sophie Kahn, Rebecca Garret, April Bates, Annie Ginsky, Maggie Lenart, Lorelei Penn, Alex O'Neal. Bottom Row: Ambika Bhat, Robin Dizon, Jillian Cogan, Katie Heineman, Elizabeth Vivirito, Christine Yee, Janelle Rayford.



Left: Ambika Bhat perfects her high forehand at practice.

Improvement From The Past

Tournaments

Normal Inv.	6th
Intercity	1st
Livingston Co. Inv.	2nd
Galesburg Inv.	7th
Cornbelt Conf.	1st
Regional	1st
Sectional	4th
State	15th

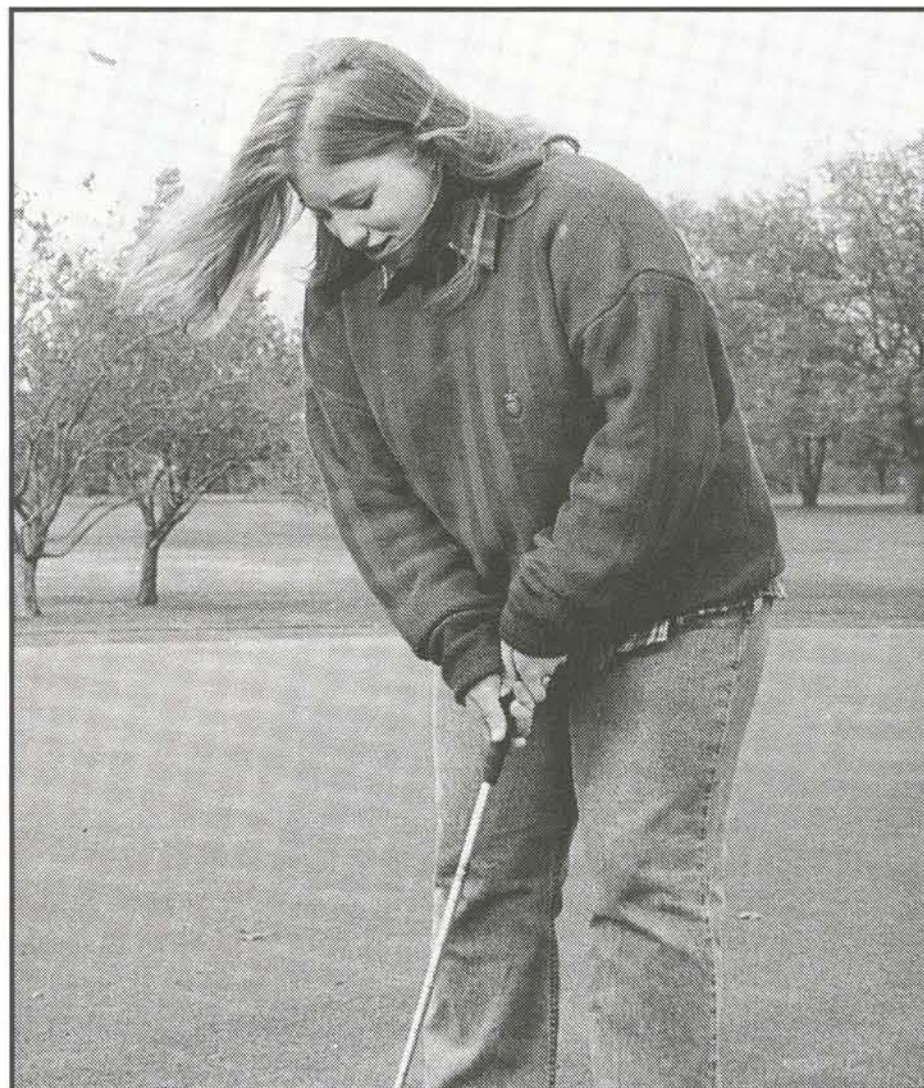
The girls golf team can hold their heads high after a remarkable 1997 season. The Lady Pioneers reached the State Tournament at Illinois State Golf Course for only the second time in the teams history, and six of the teams players qualified individually at State. "It was an honor and a great experience to be able to play at the state tournament," said Amanda Finch.

Captains Lauren Bratburg and Amanda Finch and MVP Cally Eckols lead the team to a 14-4 match record.

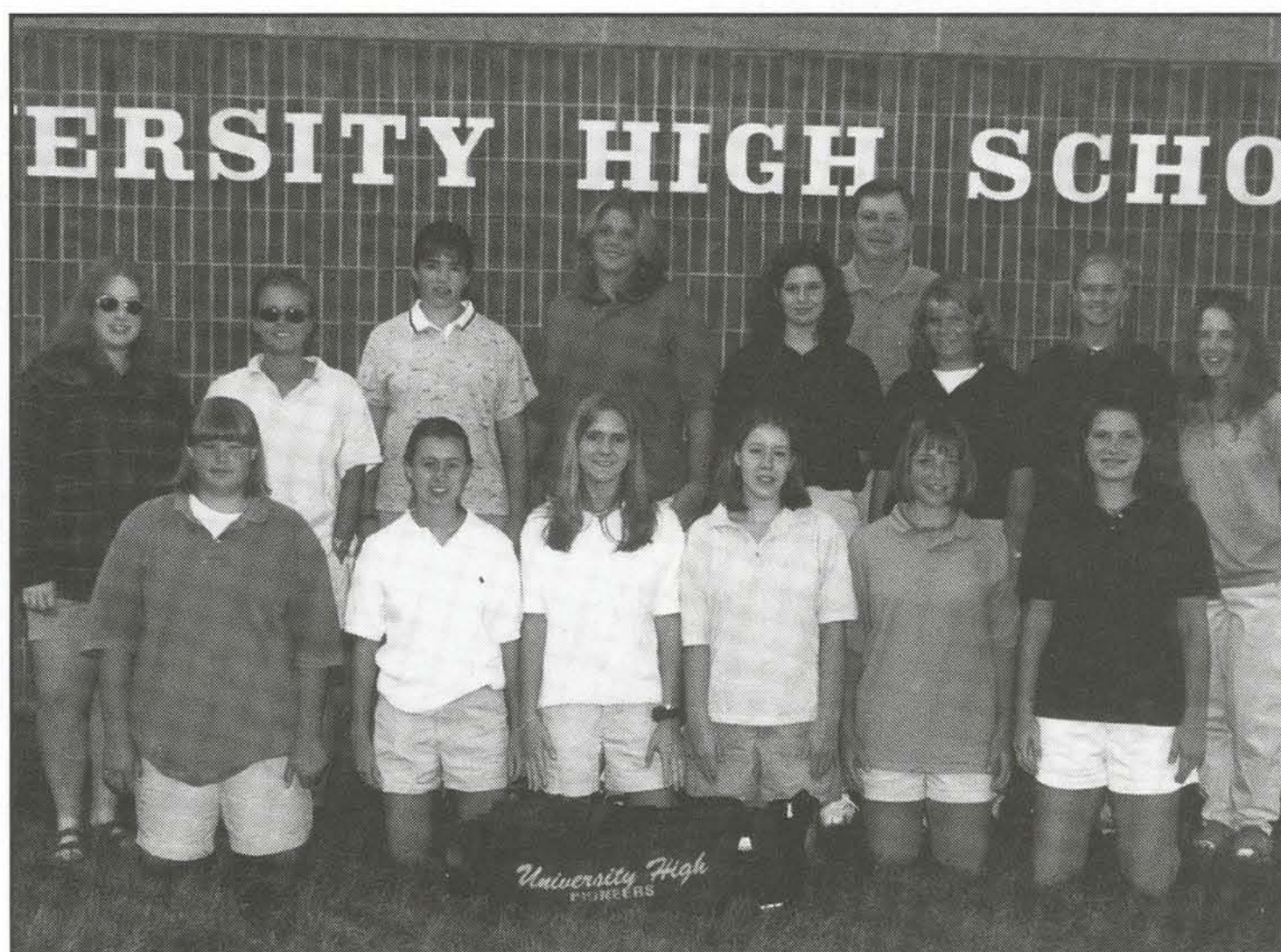
Letter winners Cally Eckols, Lyndsey Milligan, Lacey Penn and Jennifer Geisler will be back next year to try their best to improve upon this year's success.



Above: Good friends and golfing buddies Lyndsey Milligan, Cally Eckols and Amanda Finch play in the sand at ISU Golf Course.



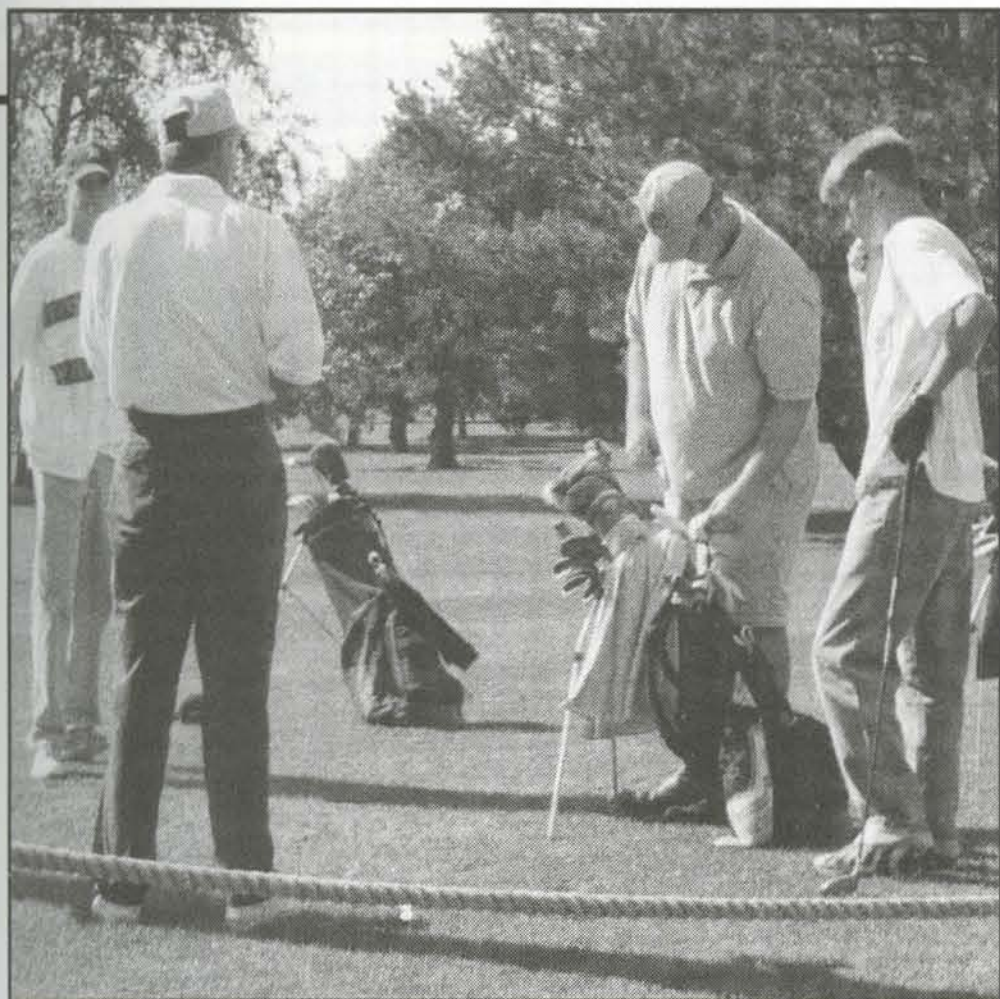
Left: Amanda Finch, co-captain and State qualifier, practices her putting at ISU Golf Course.



GIRLS GOLF

Row one: Stephanie Bandy, Lacy Penn, Katie Mahnke, Merideth Nourie, Holly Hedges, Jodi Lanier. Row Two: Amanda Finch, Lauren Bratberg, Audra Humphreys, Cally Eckols, Katie Beer, Coach Cal Hubbard, Jennifer Geisler, Shara Koch, Lyndsey Milligan.

Following Past Seasons



Left: Coach John McQuary instructs his players Aaron Kallhoff and Nate Romance during a practice session on the first hole at ISU Golf Course

Bottom Left: All State, All Conference and MVP recipient Josh Wheeler watches a great drive.



Tournaments

Midland Inv.	2nd
Monmouth Inv.	4th
Redbird Classic	1st
Livingston Co. Inv.	1st
Havana Inv,	1st
Intercity	2nd
Galesburg Inv.	2nd
Cornbelt Conf.	1st
Taylorville Inv,	1st
Regional	1st
Sectional	1st
State	2nd

Following in the University High School Boys Golf team's prestigious history, this year's team had a great season, finishing second in the state with a 9-5 dual match record and taking first in seven of the twelve tournaments. "We played strong all year and we had fun doing it," reports senior Brian Wilson. Josh Wheeler, who received both All State and All Conference honors as well as being MVP, lead the Pioneers, capturing medalist honors at the Redbird Classic, Havana Inv., Cornbelt Conference and the Sectional tournaments.

Co-captains Pat Milligan and Nate Romance were individual state qualifiers, along with Josh Wheeler, Michael Nolan and Brian Wilson and as a team were just barely ousted in the last day of the State Tournament. "The only let down this year was not winning it all," said junior Josh Wheeler, "but second place is still great."



BOYS GOLF

Row one: Jon Kraft, Mike Yeagle, Steven Quimby, J.T. Thomas, Nick Kashian, Jordan Lyle, Joe McMahon, Adam Huphreys. Row Two: Coach John McQuary, T.J. Crusius, Aaron Kallhoff, Michael Nolan, Pat Milligan, Nate Romance, Andy Hinthorne, Lance McMillan, Brian Wilson, Coach Tom Lane.

Cross Country Success,

Keeping the Tradition Alive: Another Year of Boys Cross Country

By Loren Wells

In recent years the Cross Country program has been a major success, winning state titles and producing great runners. U-High has struggled to bring themselves back to where they once were.

This year the program came one step closer to reaching that goal. Senior Brandon Fifer stole the spotlight near the end of the season by qualifying for state. Another star of the team, Senior Vince Barrows, continued his successful career as the Co-captain of the team along with Fifer. Both of them were MVPs.

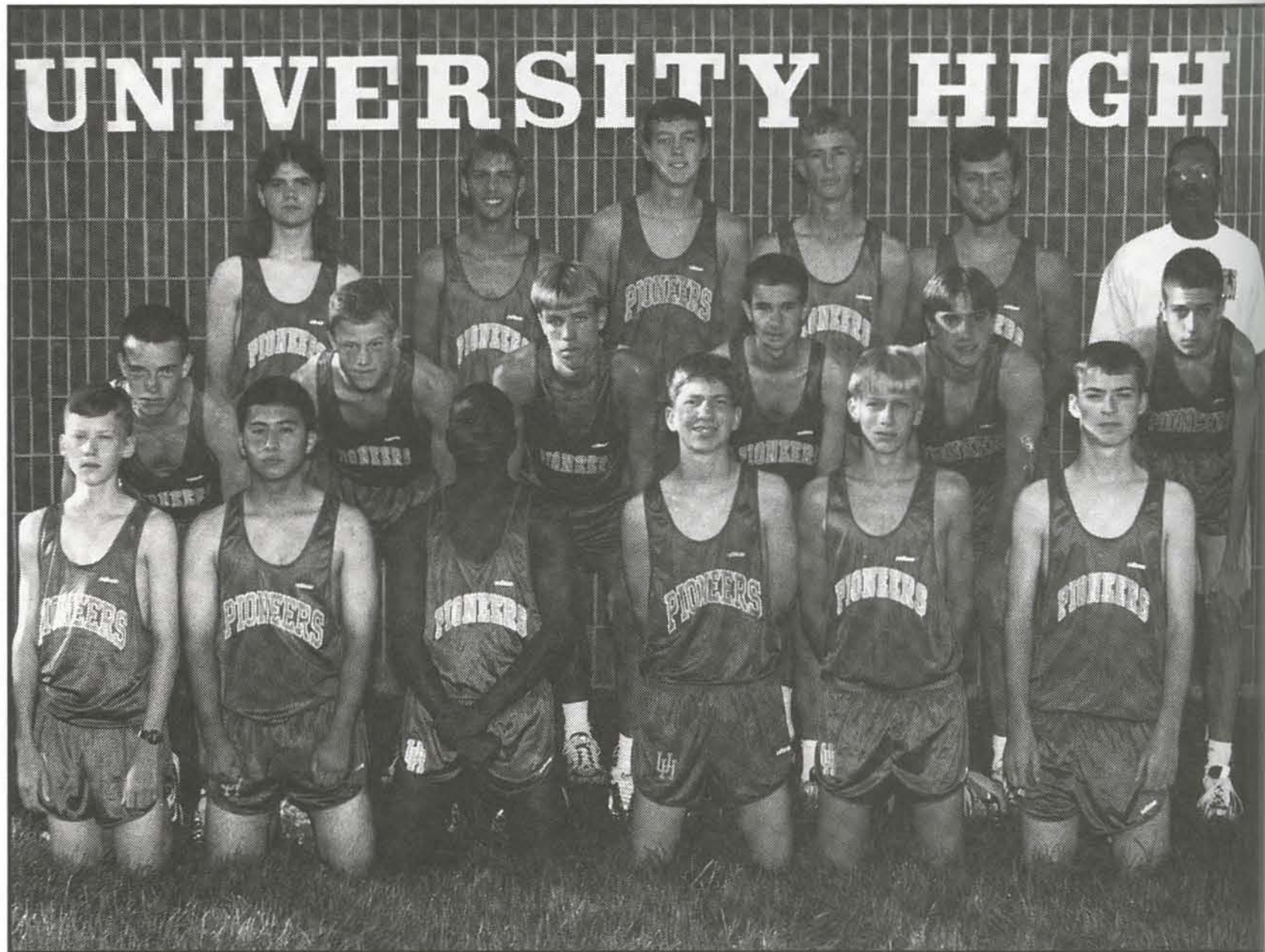
"I am very happy that I made it to State this year," said Fifer, "I set goals and accomplished them."

"I think that all the hard work paid off this year," commented Barrows on his glorious season, "I just wish I could have made it to State."

A lot of new people turned out this year for cross country. Seven new names appeared on the roster, including 4 promising freshman, and 3 new sophomores. With all these new and promising faces turning up in the sport, the road to victory is being paved once again.

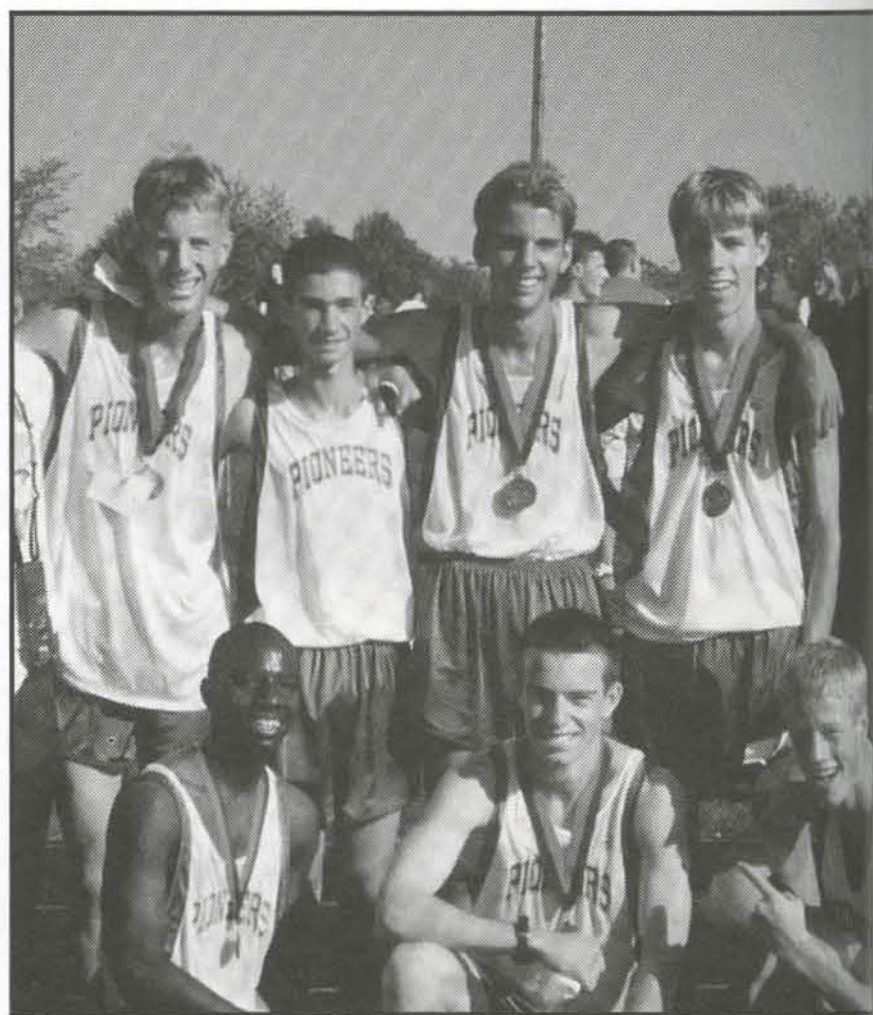
"Next year looks to be a promising one," said returning sophomore Isaac Simpson, "With all the new people, we will definitely have a successful team."

The long road of the U-High Cross Country team has been a difficult one, with many obstacles and bumps along the way. From here, it looks like we will have a smooth ride ahead.



BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Row One: Some one, Dave Manjarrez, Isaac Simpson, Some one, Ronald Ummel, Some one. Row Two: Vince Barrows, Joe Kramp, Gabe Hamer, Joe Cox, Some one, Matt Styczynski. Row Three: Daniel Phillips, Brandon Fifer, Ryan Shaw, Justin Filipiak, Mike Hermes.

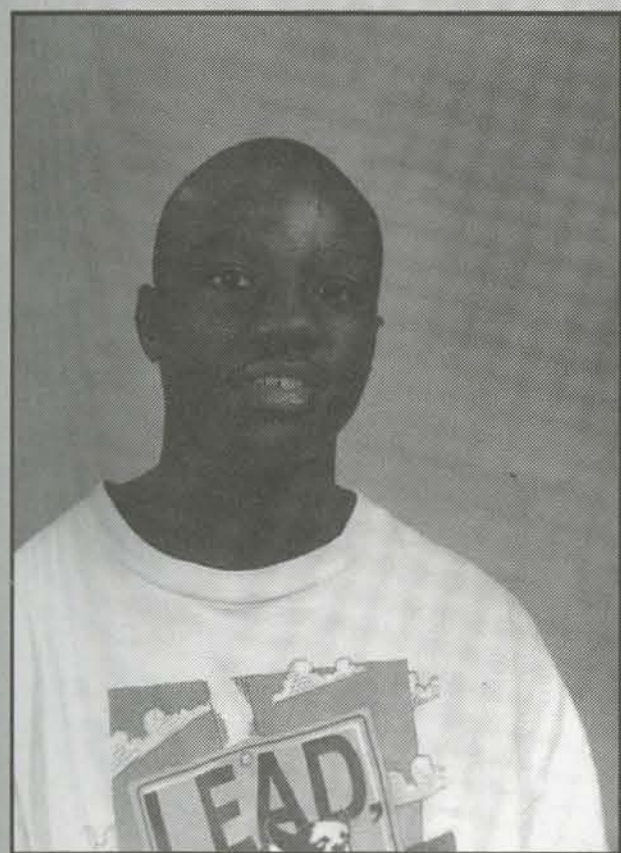


Above: Isn't that cute? Members of the team take time out of their post race reflections to pose for a picture of them wearing their hard earned medals.

Left: Justin Filipiak gives it all he's got toward the end of the race at the Woodruff invite.

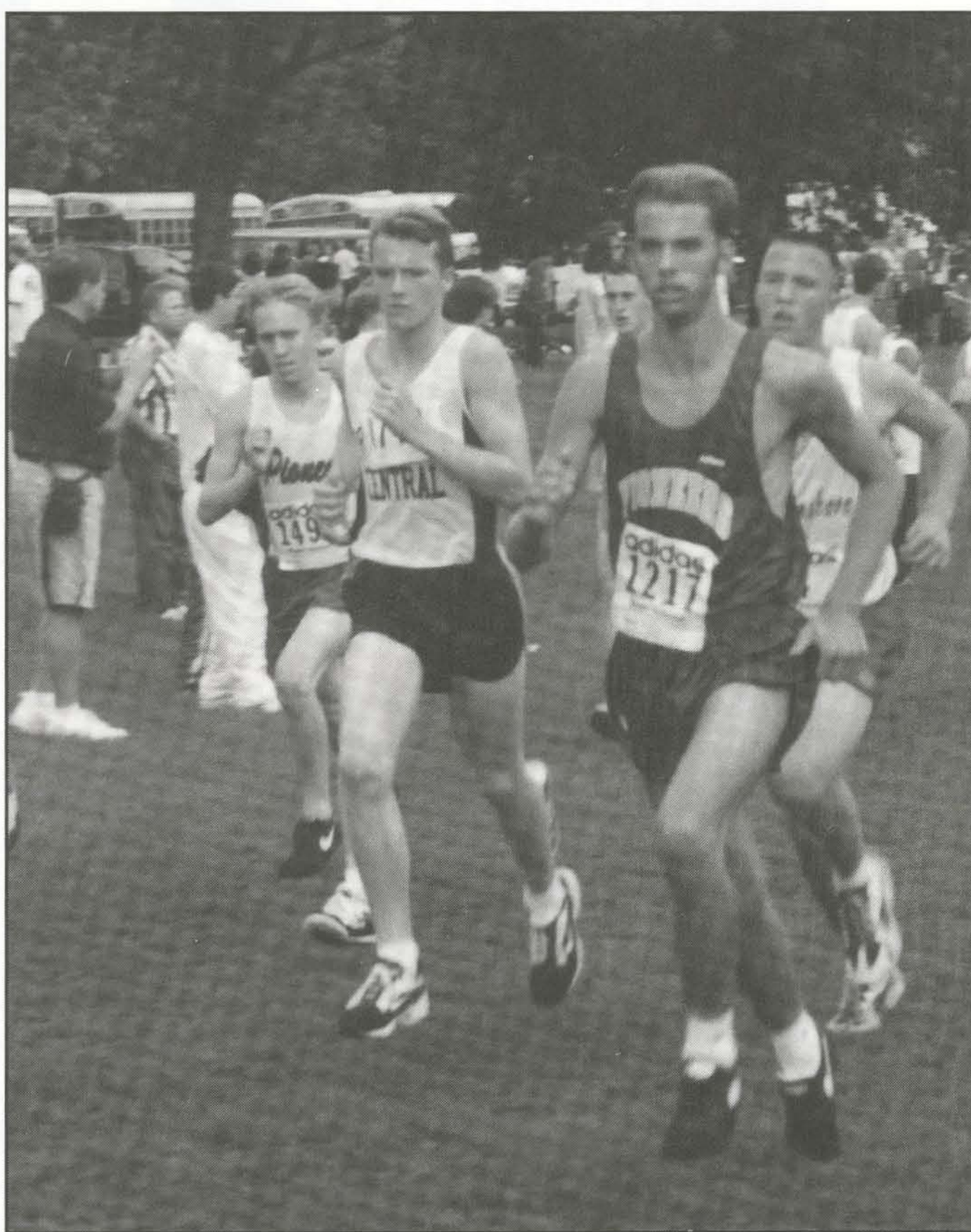
Not a Thing of the Past

Reaching Your Goals



This year as everyone was improving their times from last year, there was one person that stood out from all the others. That person was this year's Most Improved runner, Isaac Simpson. Last year, his first year in Cross Country, Simpson was always near the back of the

pack, his best time only being around 20 minutes. Through hard work, determination, and a lot of natural talent, Simpson managed to drop his time down 4 minutes, with a season best of 16:32. Way to go Isaac!



Above: Pity the fool who challenges Senior Brandon Fifer. Here he pulverizes the competition at the Woodruff Invitational. Fifer ended up his great career at U-High by making it to State.



Above: The tension builds as the eager runners wait for the gun at the U-High invitational with Prairie Central and Mahomet Seymour. You can practically smell the determination. They went on to win this meet to show how determined they actually were.

Season Summary

Delavan, Tremont, Midwest Central	2nd
Peoria Woodruffd	10th
Prairie Central, Mahomet	Won
Notre Dame	26th
Intercity	3rd
Springfield Inv.	12th
U-High Inv.	2nd
Mahomet Seymour Inv.	2nd
Conference	4th
Regional	3rd
Sectional	7th

Running Past Expectations

Girls Cross Country experiences another succesful season

By Sarada Duvvuri

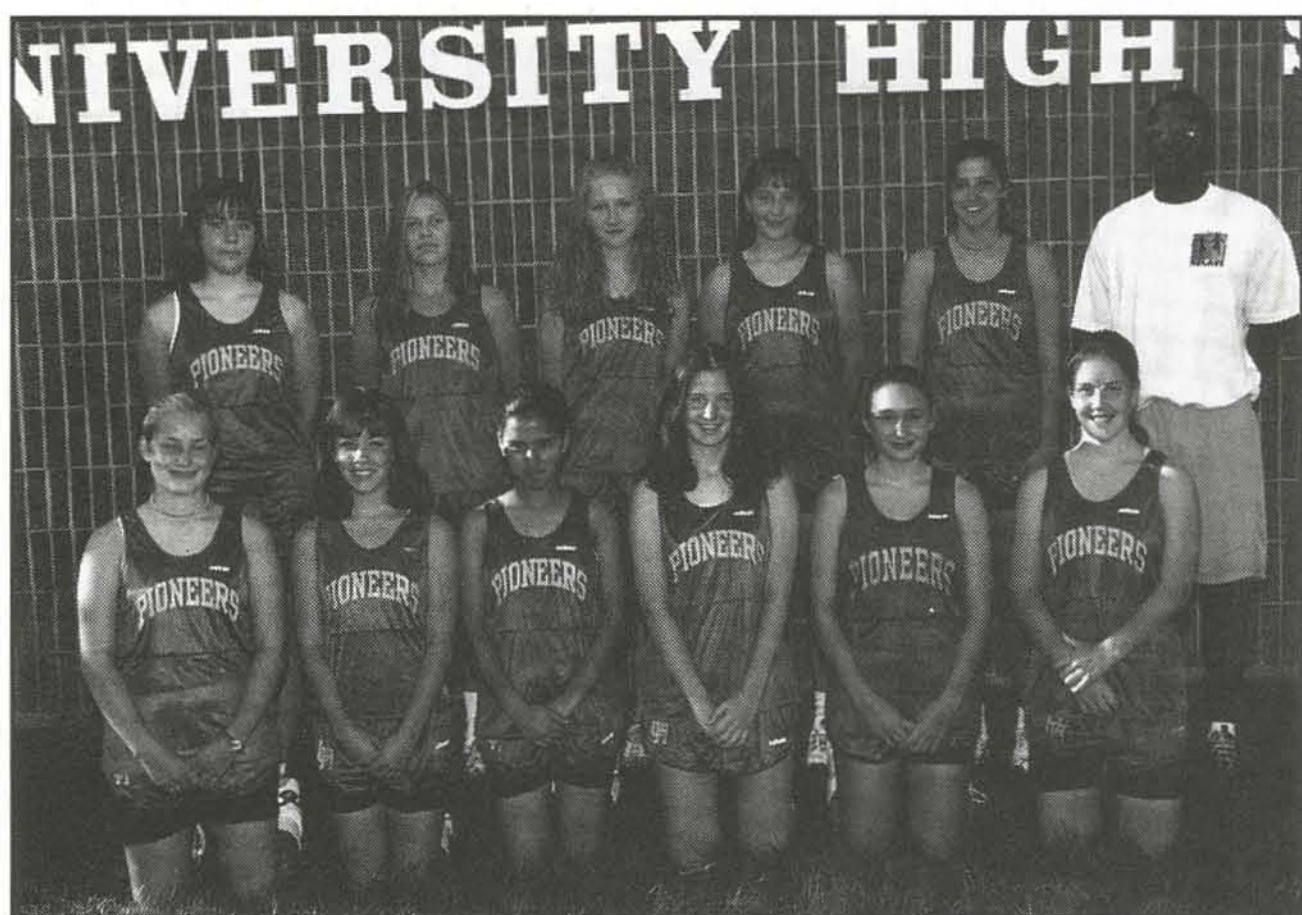
Once again Coach Lester Hampton led the Girls Cross Country team to another successful year. The girls finished fifth at regionals and twelfth at sectionals.

This years team consisted of two returning seniors, two juniors, one sophomore and seven freshmen. Out of those, seven qualified for state. "We did pretty well for having newer and younger

people," said team captain, Courtney Mapes.

The standout, this year, was Lindsey Campos who was one of the seven to make it to state. "It's a lot of fun," Campos said.

"Despite the U-High Cross Country Pioneers' youthfulness, they were competitive against good competition from week to week," said Coach Hampton.



GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

First Row: Courtney Mapes, Rebecca Goodwin, Kirsten Larsen, Natalie Reeser, Angie Mentzer, Coach Lester Hampton. Second Row: Nancy Oliver, Lindsey Campos, Ruby Khan, Erin Wiese, Erin Cunningham, Annie Gleason

Right: During practice, freshman Lindsey Campos laughs to herself as she runs passed her teammates.





Scoreboard

Delavan-Tremont	3rd
Mahomet-Seymore	3rd
Intercity	4th
U-High Invite	4th
Mahomet-Seymore Inv.	10th
Conferance	5th
Regional	5th
Sectional	12th
Woodruff	16th



Above Top: The team huddles together for a group hug.

Above: Natalie Reeser and Kelly Simmons spend some time before practice to increase their strength.

Past Goals; Present Achievements

Boys Swimming Splashes All the Way to State

By Dana Grzeskowiak

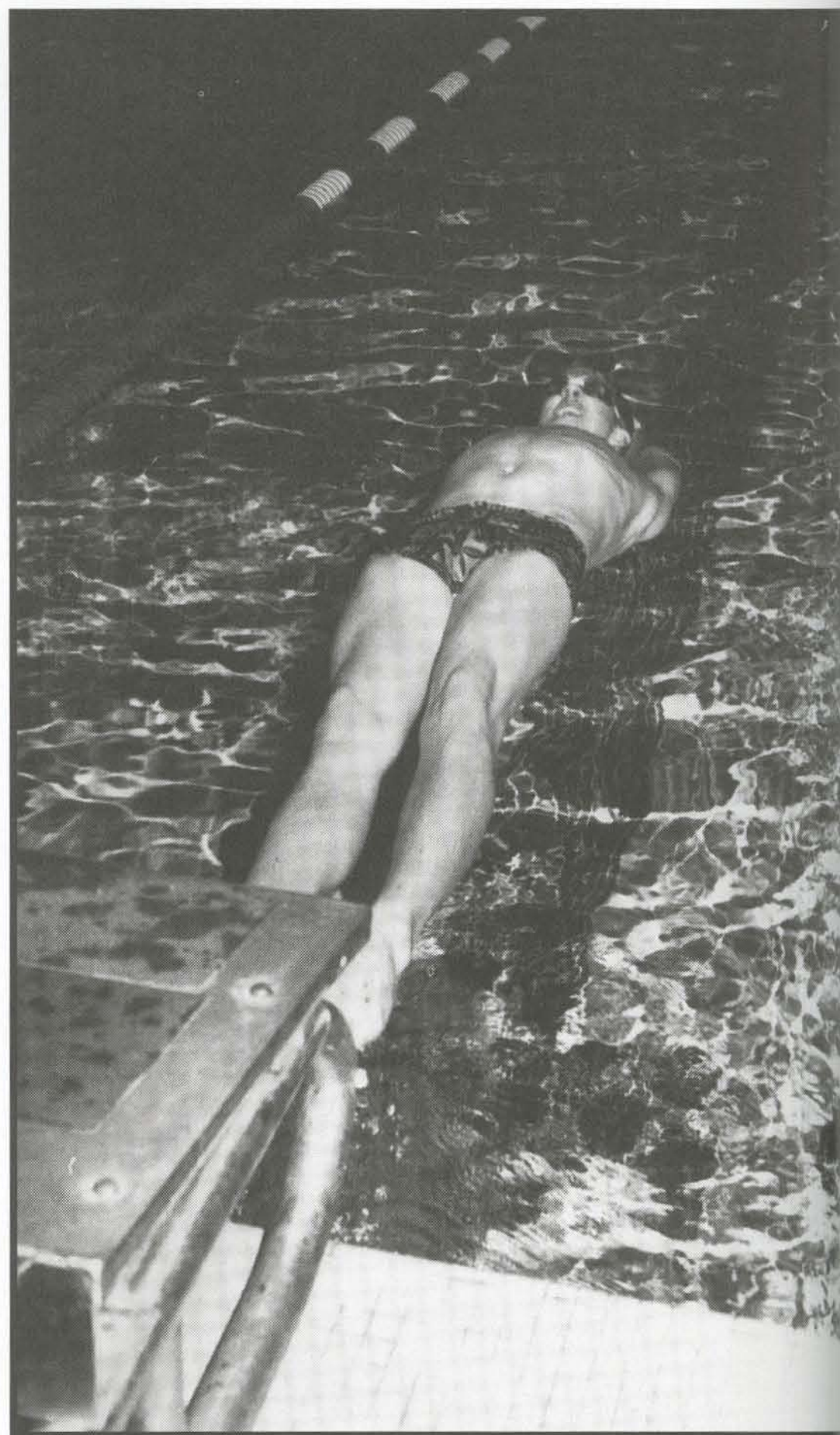
The boys swim team had many high expectations this season. And in true U-High form, they made most of them.

Six out of sixteen swimmers made it as State qualifiers. They were sophomore Mike Hermes, sophomore Kyle Jackson, junior Ben Shoot, sophomore Matt Styczynski, junior Andy Sur, and freshmen Tom Sur.

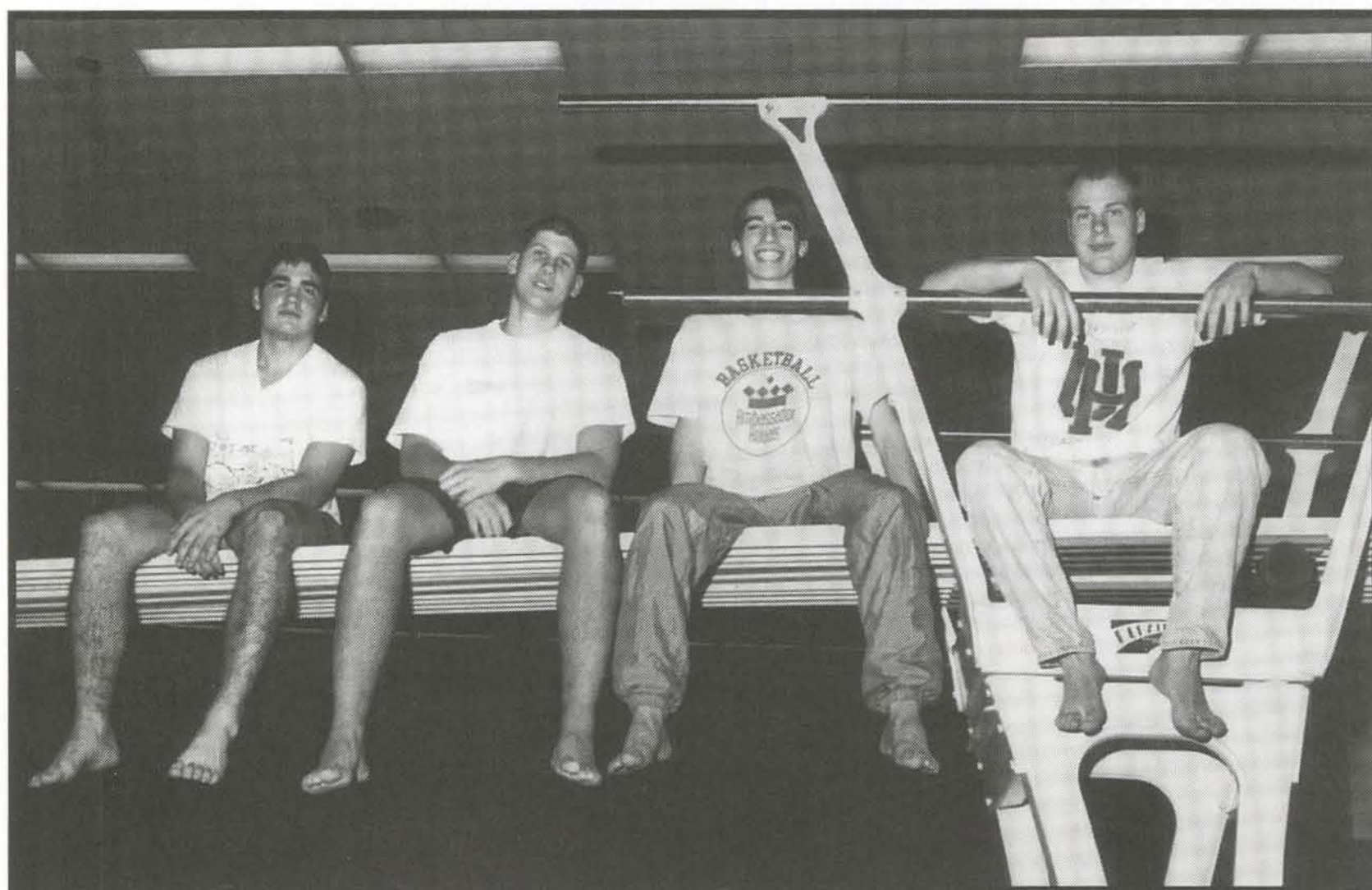
Throughout the season the boys are closely watched and awards are given to them for their achievements. Among them were senior Matt Alvey for most valuable diver,

sophomore Kyle Jackson for most valuable swimmer, junior Andy Sur received the sportsmanships award, and freshmen Justin Kelley, J.D. Newberry, Ryan Rappa, and Tom Wattson each received their very own numeral winner awards.

Award or no award, all of the boys did their best to support the team and reach such high standards. And once again the team takes the cake at being the closest and most encouraging as far as sports teams go.



Above: Senior Jim Oltman gets a huge jolt off the diving board and plunges backward into the water.

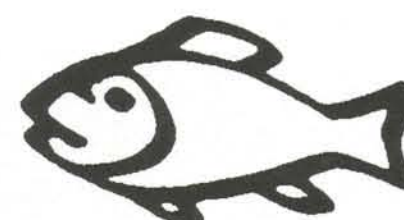
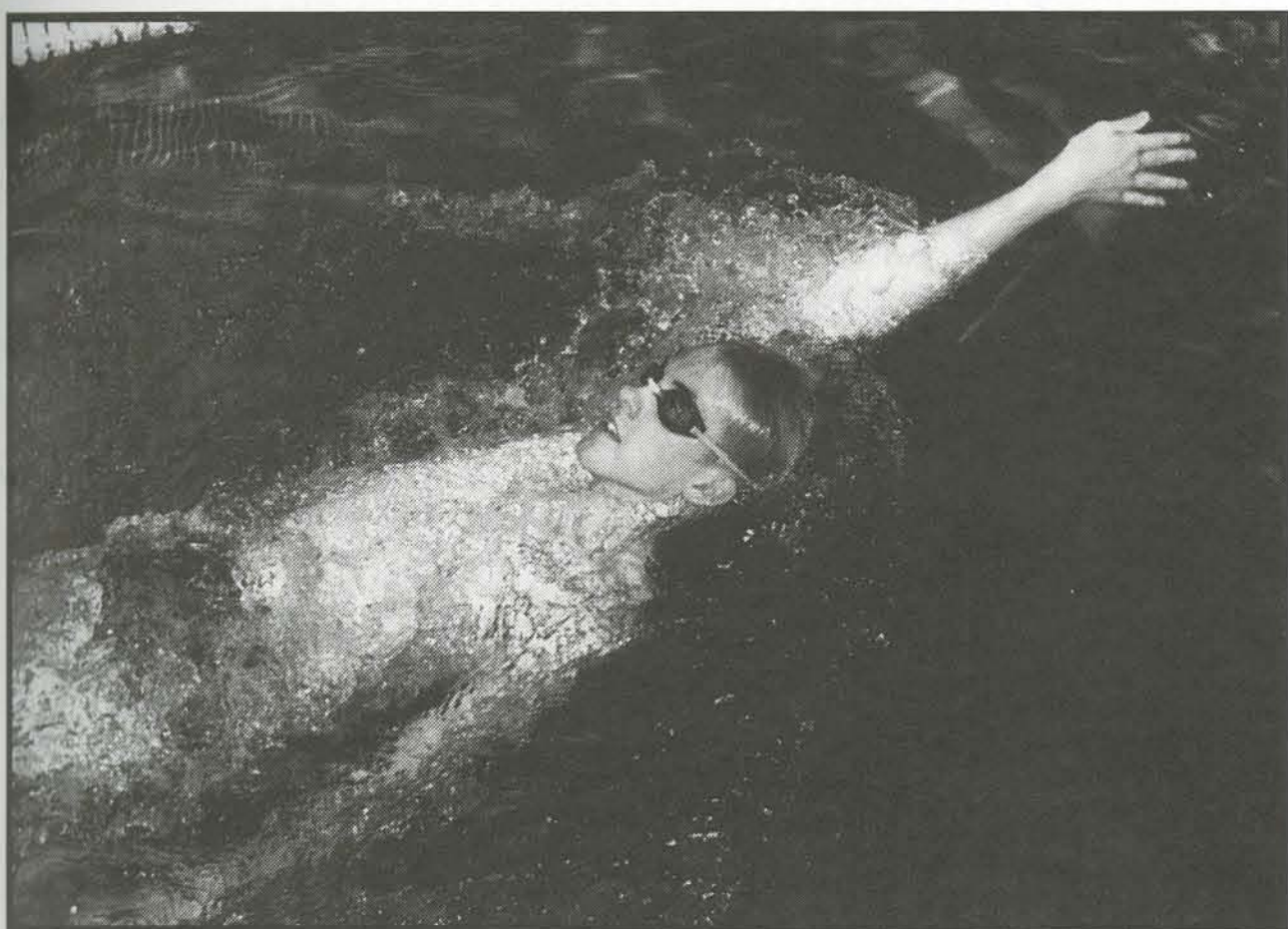


Left: The Senior swimmers take a break on the high dive to show us just how irresistible swimmers can be.



BOYS SWIM TEAM

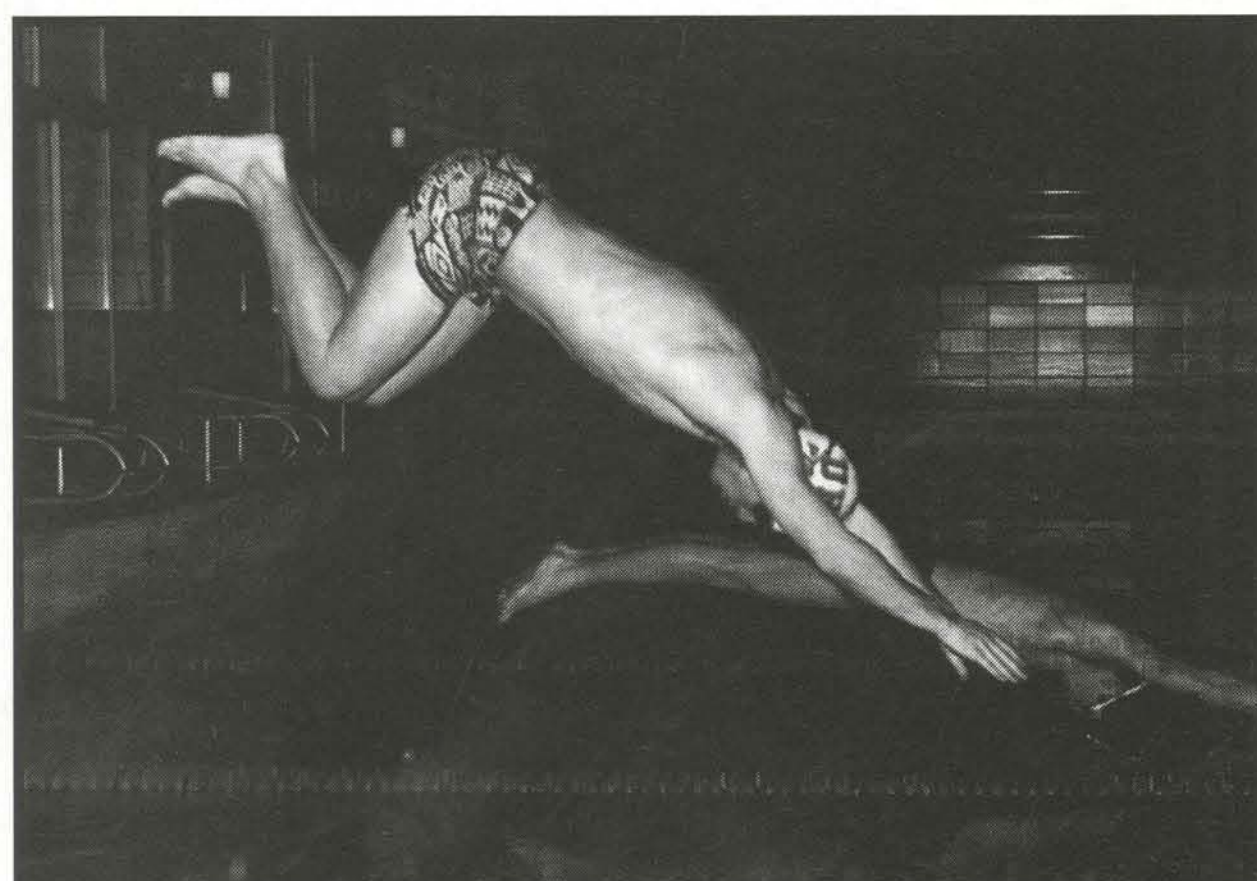
First Row: Tom Sur, Justin Kelly, J.d. Newberry, Ryan Rappa, Matt Alvey. Second Row: Jon Schuyler, Matt Styczynski, Brandon Albee, Tom Wattson, Andy Schmidgall, Coach Michelle Hoffman. Third Row: Andy Sur, Mike Hermes, Ben Shoot, Jim Oltman, Kyle Jackson, Tom Benjamin.



Left: Sophomore Kyle Jackson glides through the water in Horton pool. Jackson was named most valuable swimmer on the team.



Right: Sophomore Mike Hermes displays his unique sense of style with his wacky patterned speedos. Hermes was one of the lucky six swimmers who qualified for State.



Right: Senior swimmers Amy Magarity, Jamie Bielenberg, Kelli Pydinowski, Tiffany Thetard, Molly Vetter and diver Bridget Nord got together to congratulate each other on a great win.



Piece of the Pool

Girls swimming/diving has another successful season

By Cate Curry

University High the BHS invite (where School's girls swim/ diving team had another great year. The team started off on the right foot with three wins in a row. The girls saw an undefeated season down the road, but that goal did not come true. Unfortunately, UHS swimming and diving team lost to their long time rival Champaign Centennial at their fourth dual meet of the year.

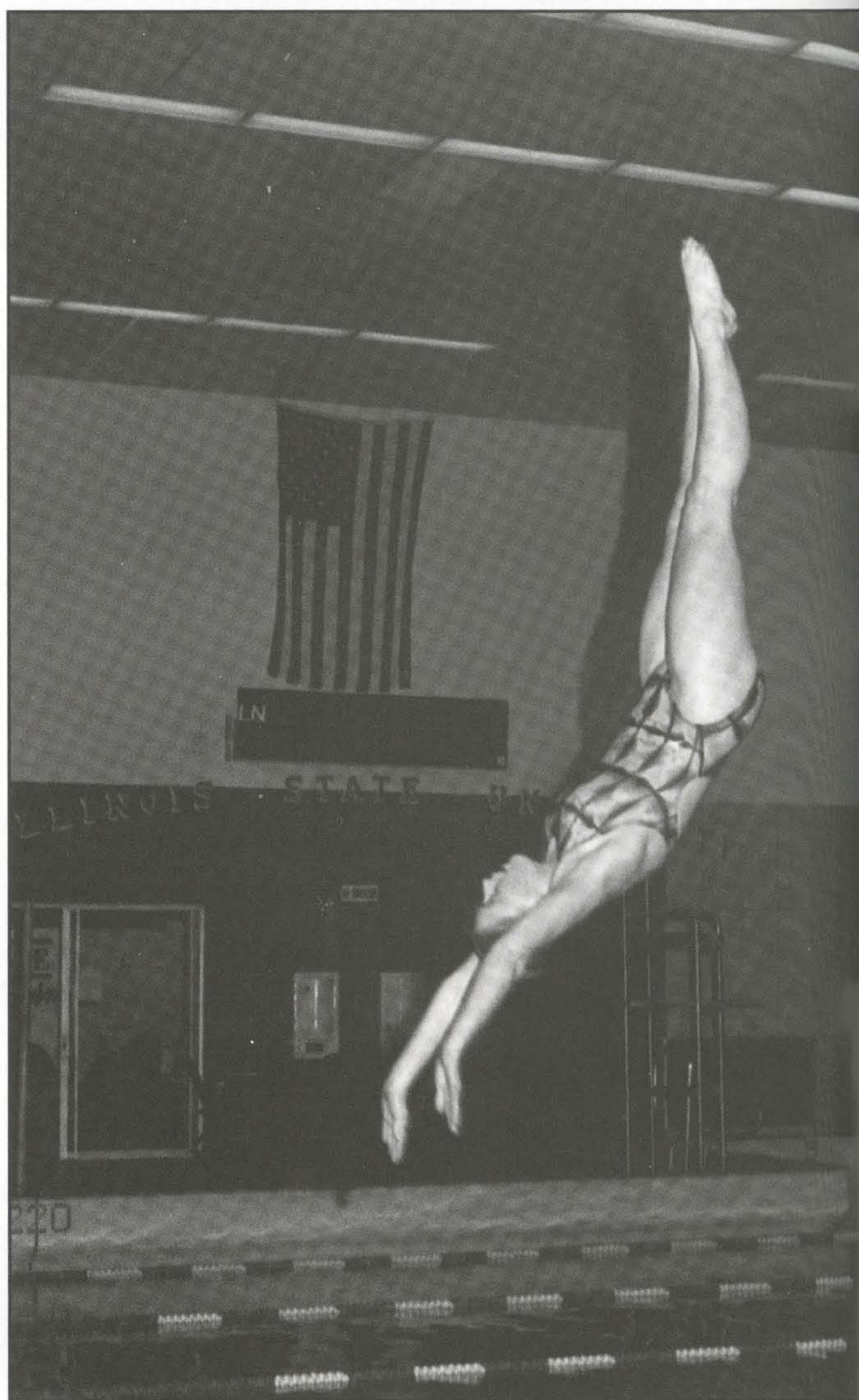
The girls ran over hard, but as long as we a few stones the next couple of weeks, with a sixth place at Palatine invite and a second at

they lost to Centennial again). After the BHS invite the girls were back on track with six consecutive wins. But they lost the sectional championship to Centennial. At state the girls received sixteenth place.

"We had a really good season, with a few rough weeks, but in the end we were successful," said senior swimmer Tiffany Thetard.

"The team tried

hard, but as long as we have fun that's all that matters," said senior diver Bridget Nord.



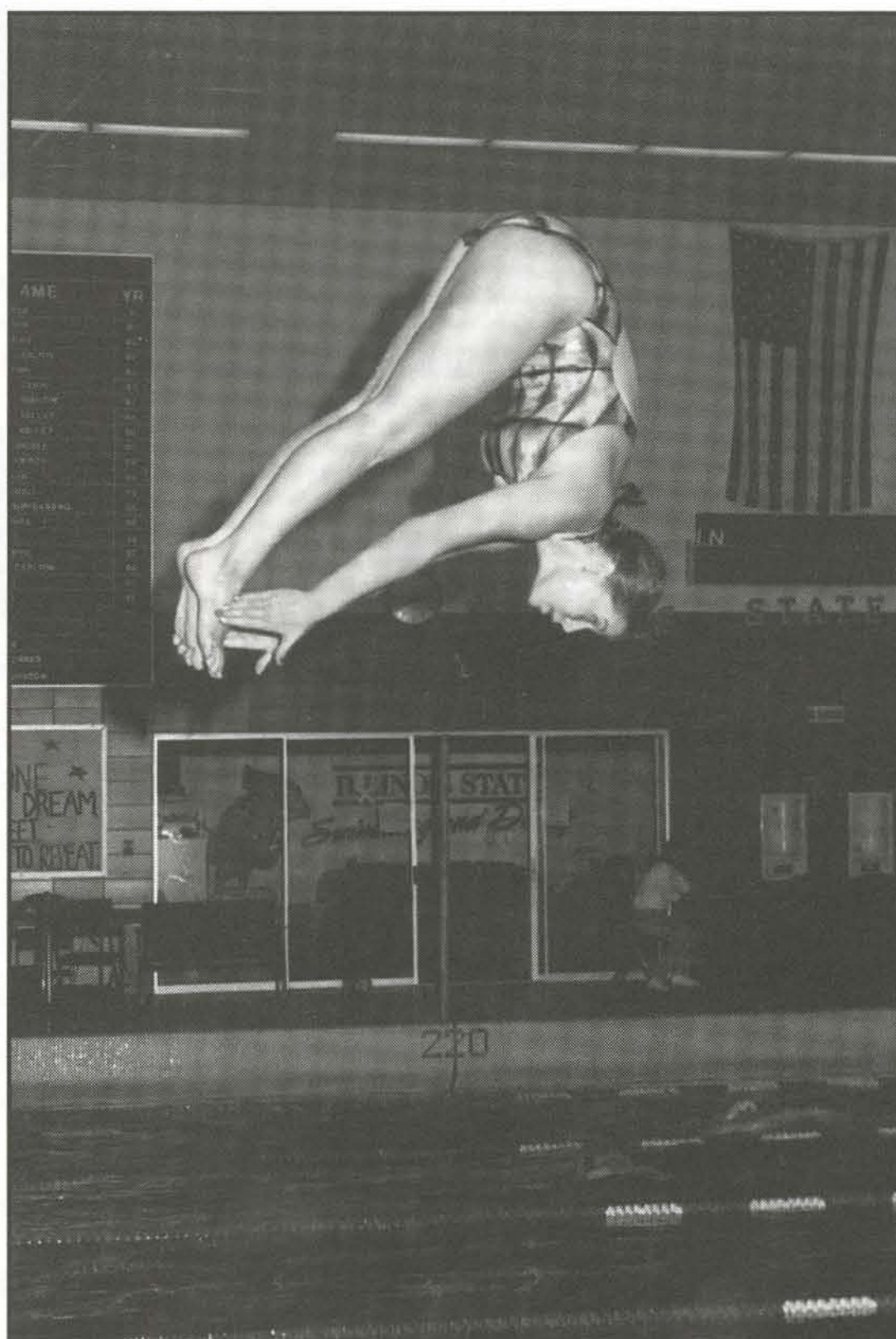
Above: Diver Bridget Nord fully extends to conclude a splashing performance.



First Row: Maggie Saluto, Sarah Gibson, Kuo-Hsin Lian, Amy Magarity, Khala Dean. Second Row: Coach Michelle Hoffman, Bridget Nord, Jenny Hall, Ali Beck, Kelli Pydonwski, Abby Scheirer, Casey Bielenberg, Coach Michelle Habb. Third Row: Meghan Turnis, Mindy Magarity, Tiffany Thetard, Betsy Baar, Chelsea Yontz, Molly Vetter, Emily Greenspan, Jamie Bielenberg.



Left: Casey Bielenberg looked toward the finish as she took one last stroke to a victory.

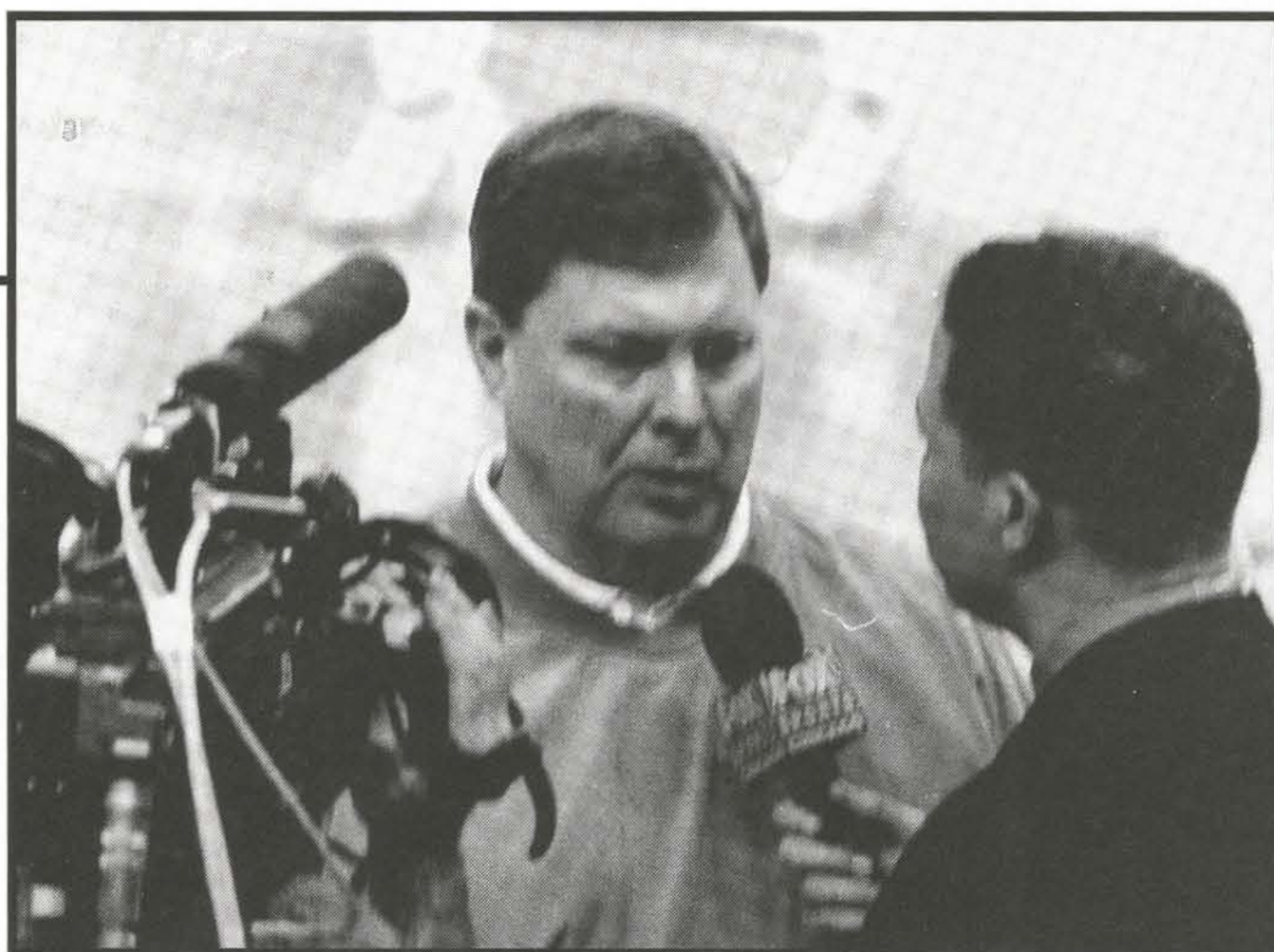


Left: Diver Jenny Hall looked at the water as she finished off a front pike dive.

Score Board

Bloomington	1st
Pontiac/Eureka	1st
Champaign Centennial	2nd
Palatine Invite	6th
Olympia	1st
BHS invite	2nd
Intercity	1st
Uni-High	1st
Champaign Central	1st
Sectionals	2nd
State	16th

Right: Coach Hubbard is interviewed after U-High's final game against Chicago Leo.



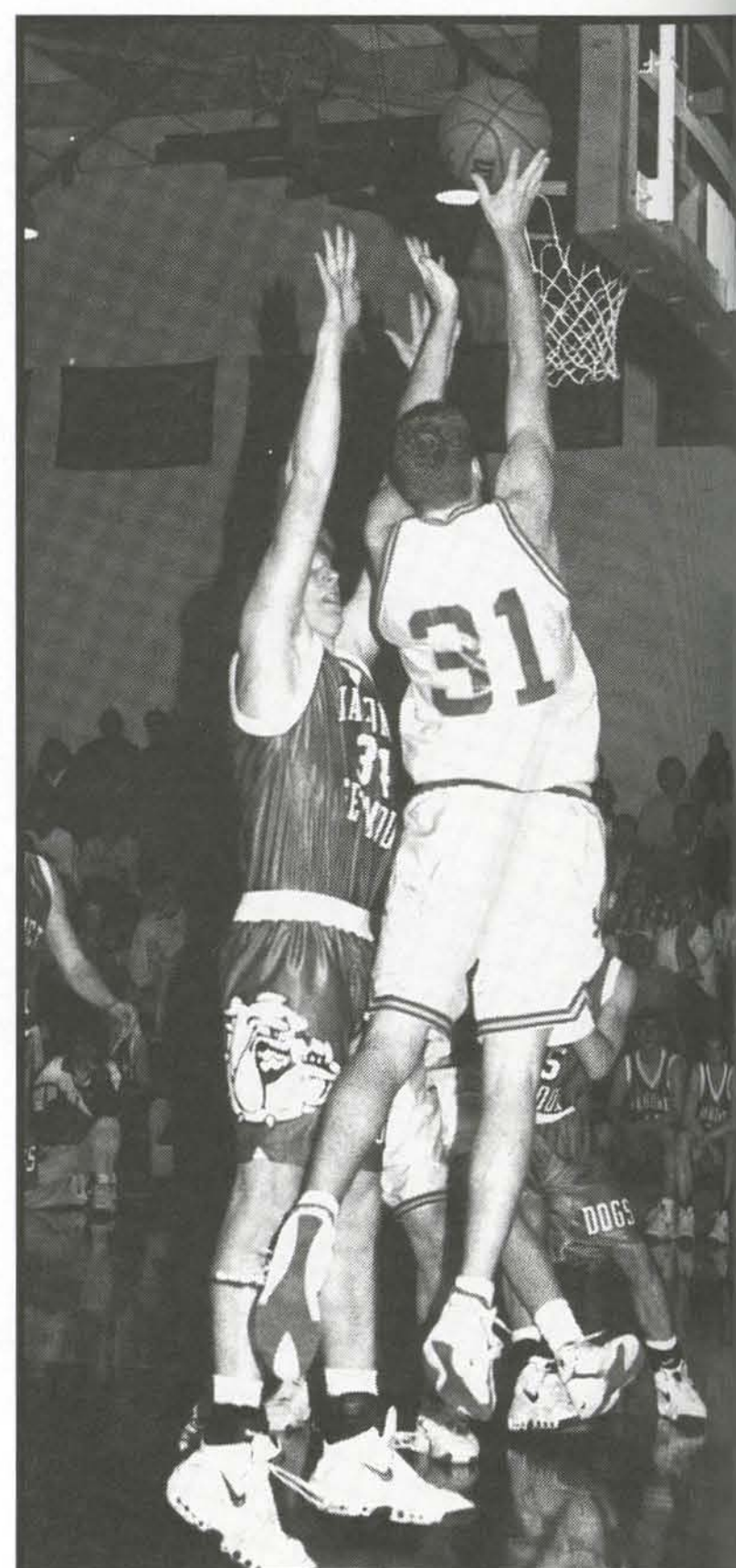
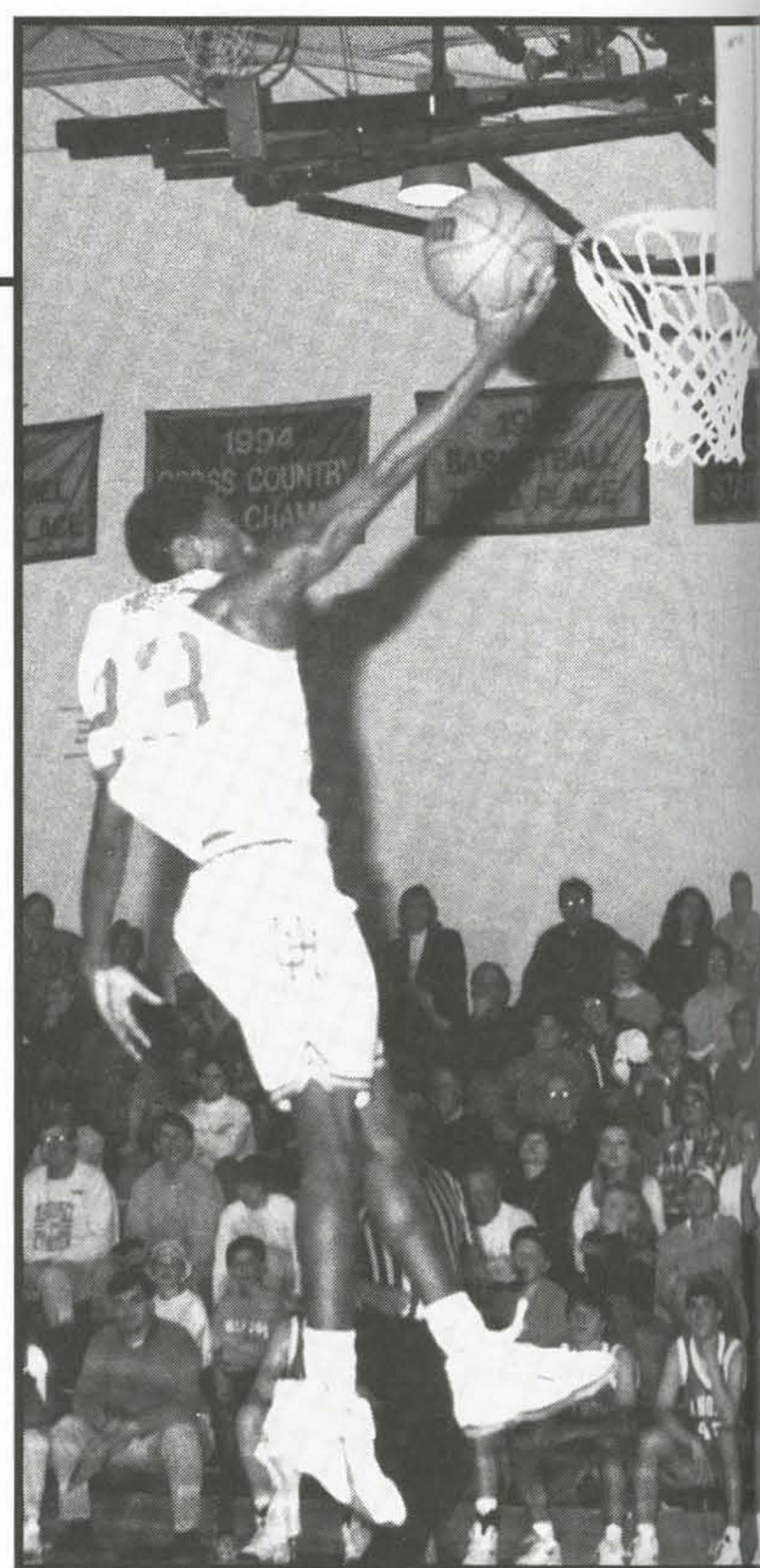
Pieces Fall Into Place

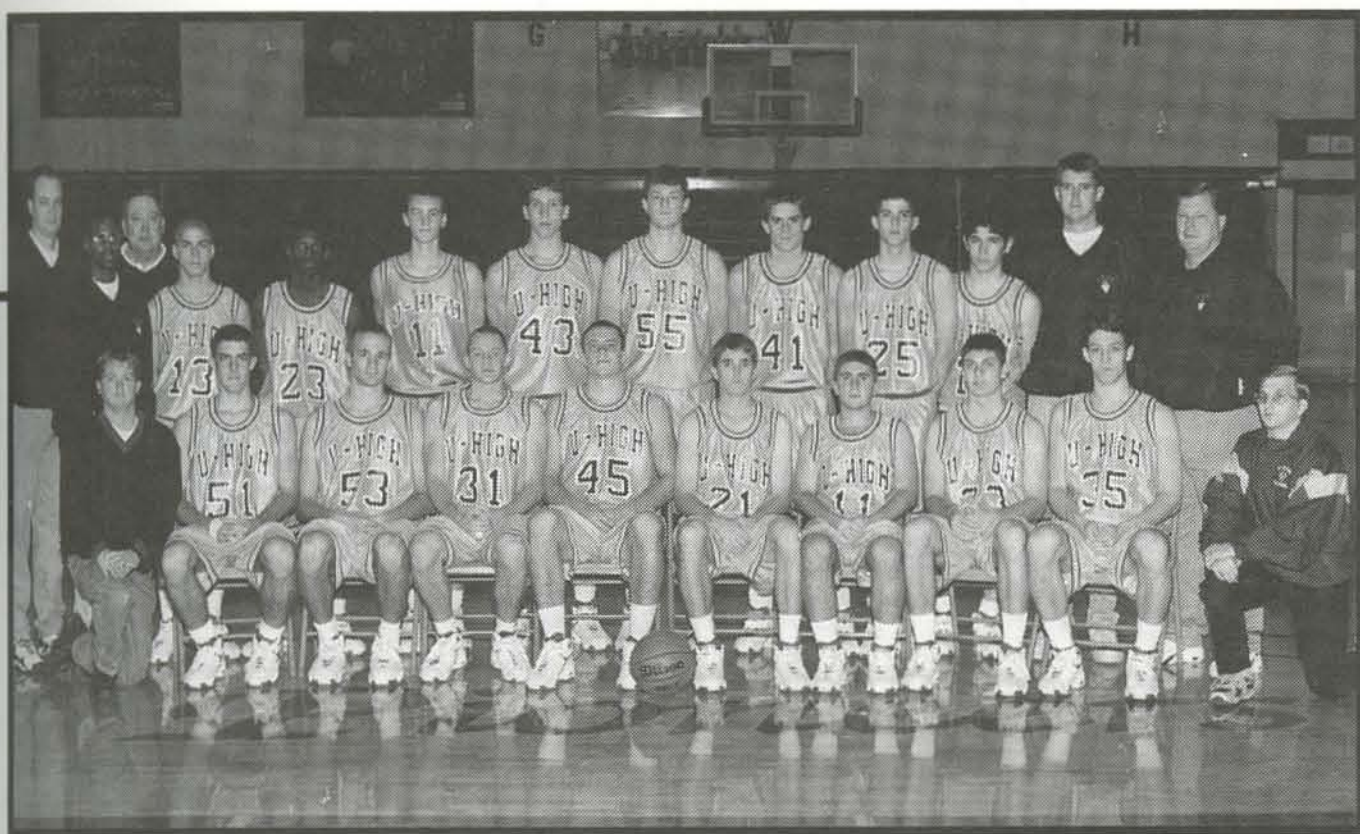
Defense Plays Important Role in Basketball Season

By Matt Bradley

This years basketball team once again went the distance, and took it all the way to state. The pioneers took second place in the intercity tournament. Then the pioneer fell in the championship of the Holiday Tournament, before going several runs in the regular season. "We really wanted intercity but Bloomington gave us a really tough game, and the game ended in their favor," said senior Neill Beurskens. The pioneers took the regional title easily in Tri-Valley, before cruising through the Minook Sectional. The pioneers prevailed in the Super-sectional at Redbird Arena, and it was on to state. "It was such a good feeling making it bag to Peoria," said senior Jason Halm. The Pioneers put up a strong fight against Chicago Leo, but it wasn't enough.

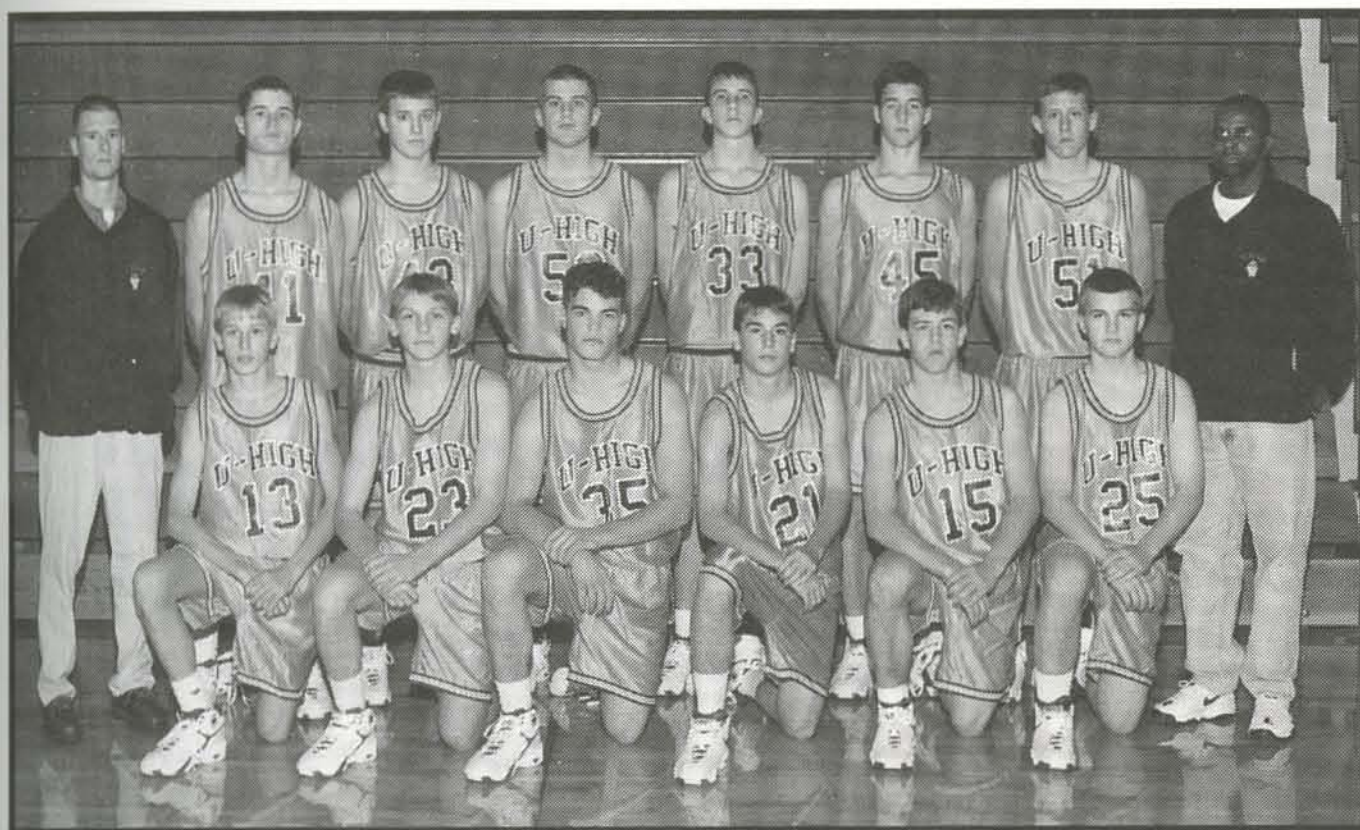
Above right: Junior Ricky Hildreth goes up for a finger roll. Below Right: Senior Neill Beurskens goes up strong against a Mahomet defender.





VARSITY BASKETBALL

Row One: Brandon Atkins, David Arnold, Brian Williams, Neill Beurskens, Jason Halm, Andy Hinthorne, Brian Flynn, Lance McMillan, Brandon Dirks, Justin Dennis. Row Two: Selby Hubbard, Lester Hampton, Glenn Leary, Chase Hilgenbrink, Ricky Hildreth, Paul Drinan, Joel Searby, Seth Hubbard, Luke Harding, Dan Hubbard, Danny Swerdlick, Mark Edmundson, Cal Hubbard.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Row One: Ron Ummel, Tommy Elmore, Brian Schulz, Trent Smith, Chris Pederson, Andy Cain. Row Two: Kurt Olsen, Aaron Kallhoff, Andy Shirk, Nick Anderson, Ryan Bustle, Daniel Ligman, Clint Mapel, Lester Hampton.



FRESHMEN BASKETBALL

Row One: Chris Spong, Travis Cumpston, J.T. Thomas, Michael Szarek. Row Two: Ryan Robb, David Milligan, Darin Parker, Brandon Knapp, Jordan Martens. Row Three: Mark Edmundson, Adam Roediger, Adam Strum, Ryan Scrithlow, Dan Phillips, Nick Africano, Clayton Tarr.

Scoreboard

Normal West	52-42
Central Catholic	63-47
Normal Community	52-43
Bloomington	58-60
Mahomet-Seymour	52-55
Ridgeview	73-41
Danville	74-54
Roanoke Benson	81-44
Hartsburg-Emden	55-39
Chillicothe IVC	58-45
Kewanee	47-57
Rockford Boylan	57-61
Sterling Newman	81-54
Olympia	59-48
Pontiac	53-56
Prarie Central	63-58
Eureka	64-40
Quincy Notre Dame	45-62
Central Catholic	54-39
Mahomet-Seymour	74-57
Peoria Notre Dame	45-62
Midwest Central	69-42
Olympia	67-65
Prarie Central	82-59
Chillicothe IVC	72-45
Providence St. Mel	76-64
Pontiac	63-66
Deer Creek Mackinaw	76-43
Tri-Valley	47-35
Maroa Forsyth	65-53
Peoria Heights	69-51
Armstrong-Potomac	64-55
Chicago Leo	59-64

Pass Balls, Past Baskets

Adjustment brings team closer

By Sarah Shames

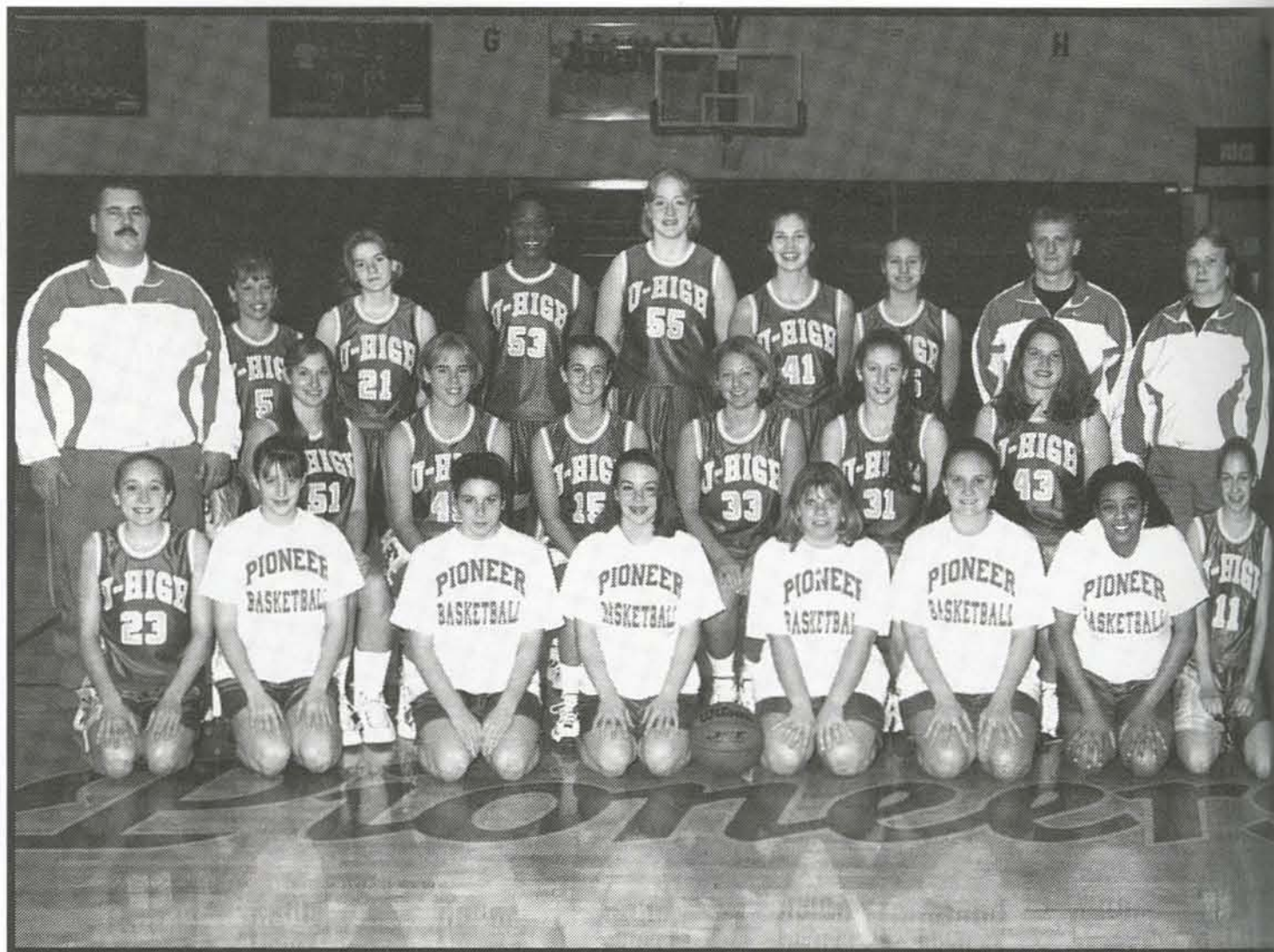
The Lady Pioneers went through many changes this season. With five freshmen trying to find their role on the team, some adjustments were necessary. But the girls and Coach Michael Sondgeroth worked with each other as best they could, and pulled together for the post season. Many of the players feel that this period of uncertainty caused them to be a closer team in the end.

"This was probably my favorite year because of the team. I really loved all of them. I'm going to miss the seniors next year," said Susan Bertsche.

The girls melted together both on and off the court. One memorable experience was spending the night at Coach Sondgeroth's in-laws' cabin near Somonauk.

"We had a blast that night. I think everyone had fun," said Hannah Michaels. "I love seeing Oganna Nnamani in a pink nightcap," said Shelley Farnsworth.

The Lady Pioneers ended up with a 21-11 record, and finished in the top 16 single A teams in the state. This was the fifth year in a row they made an appearance at the super sectional game. Although it was a hard loss to Mendota at Shirk Center, the memories the girls will always have is a much richer award.

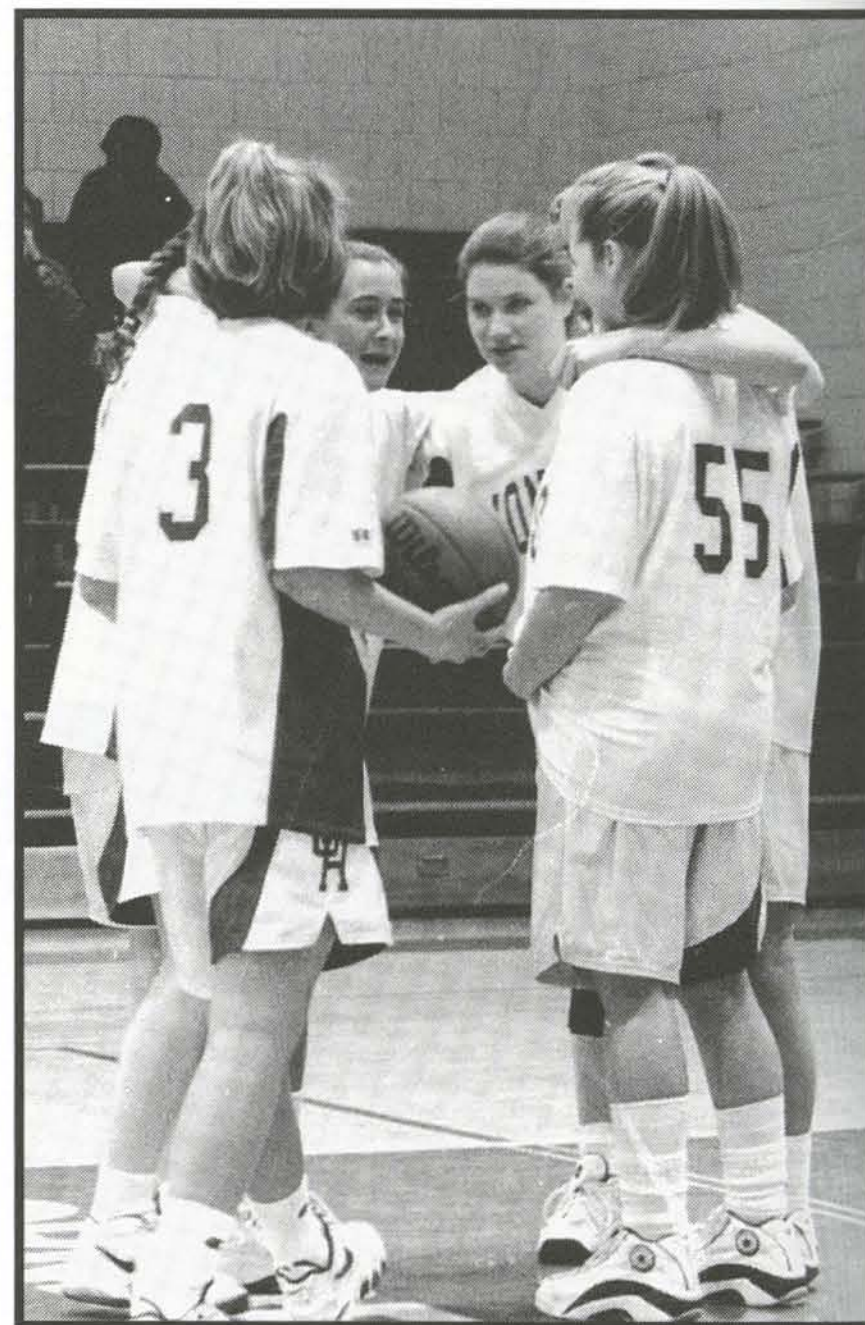


GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

First Row: Kelly Simons, Natalie Reeser, Anna Chiodo, Jamie Flowers, Jennifer Geisler, Chaia VanGoethem, Jasmine Hunt, Wendi Roesch. Second Row: Sally Straub, Laura Truttmann, Bridget Jones, Sarah Johnson, Sarah Shames, Jodi Lanier. Third Row: Coach Sondgeroth, Katie Katz, Sarah Snyder, Oganna Nnamani, Susan Bertsche, Hannah Mikals, Shelley Farnsworth, Coach Peden, and Coach Smith.



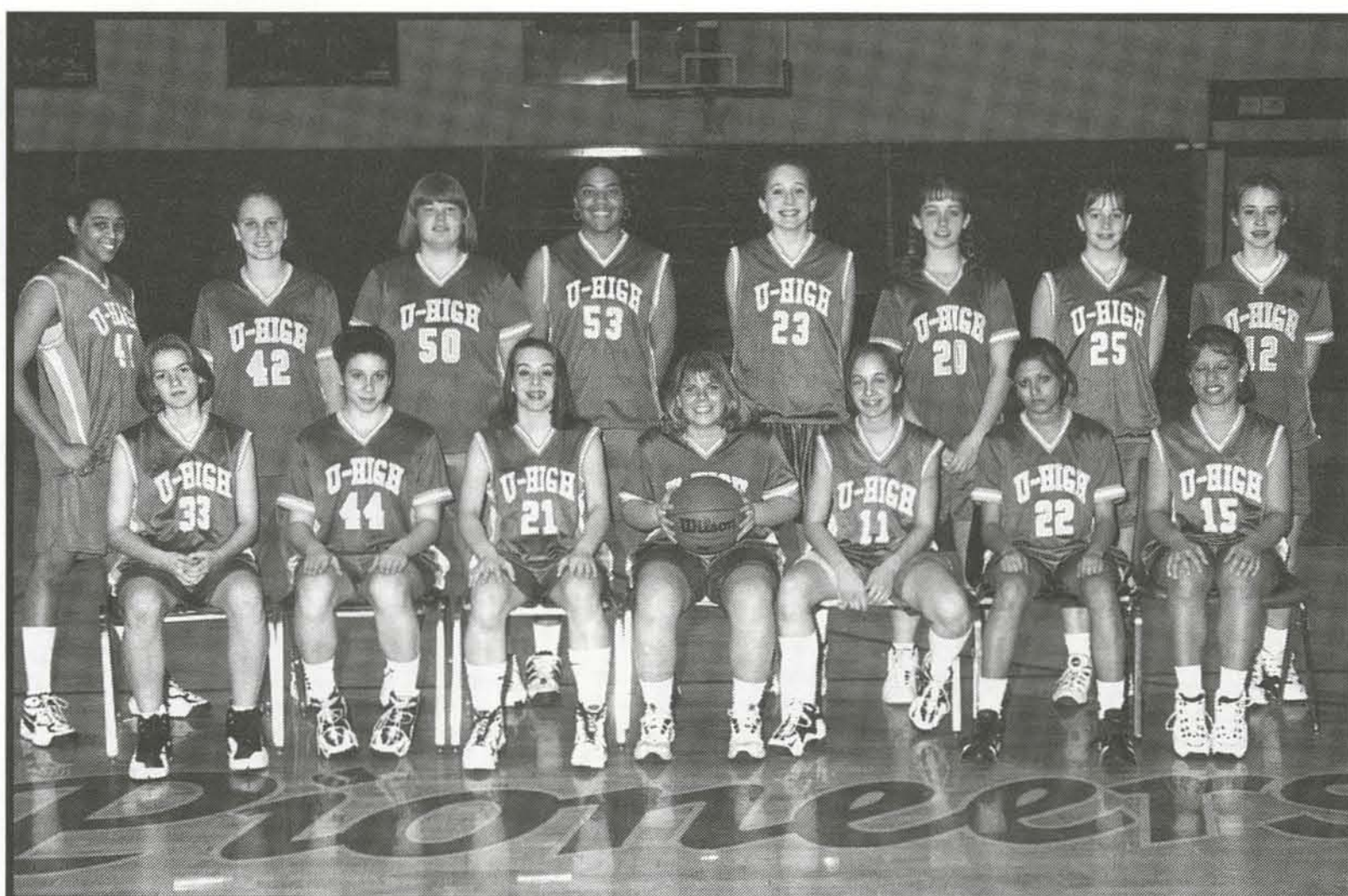
Left: The girls were pumped after an impressive show at the regional title game against Central Catholic.



Above: Sarah Johnson, Bridget Jones, Jodi Lanier, Sarah Shames, Sally Straub, and Laura Truttmann, the six seniors, huddle for some quick team support before a game.

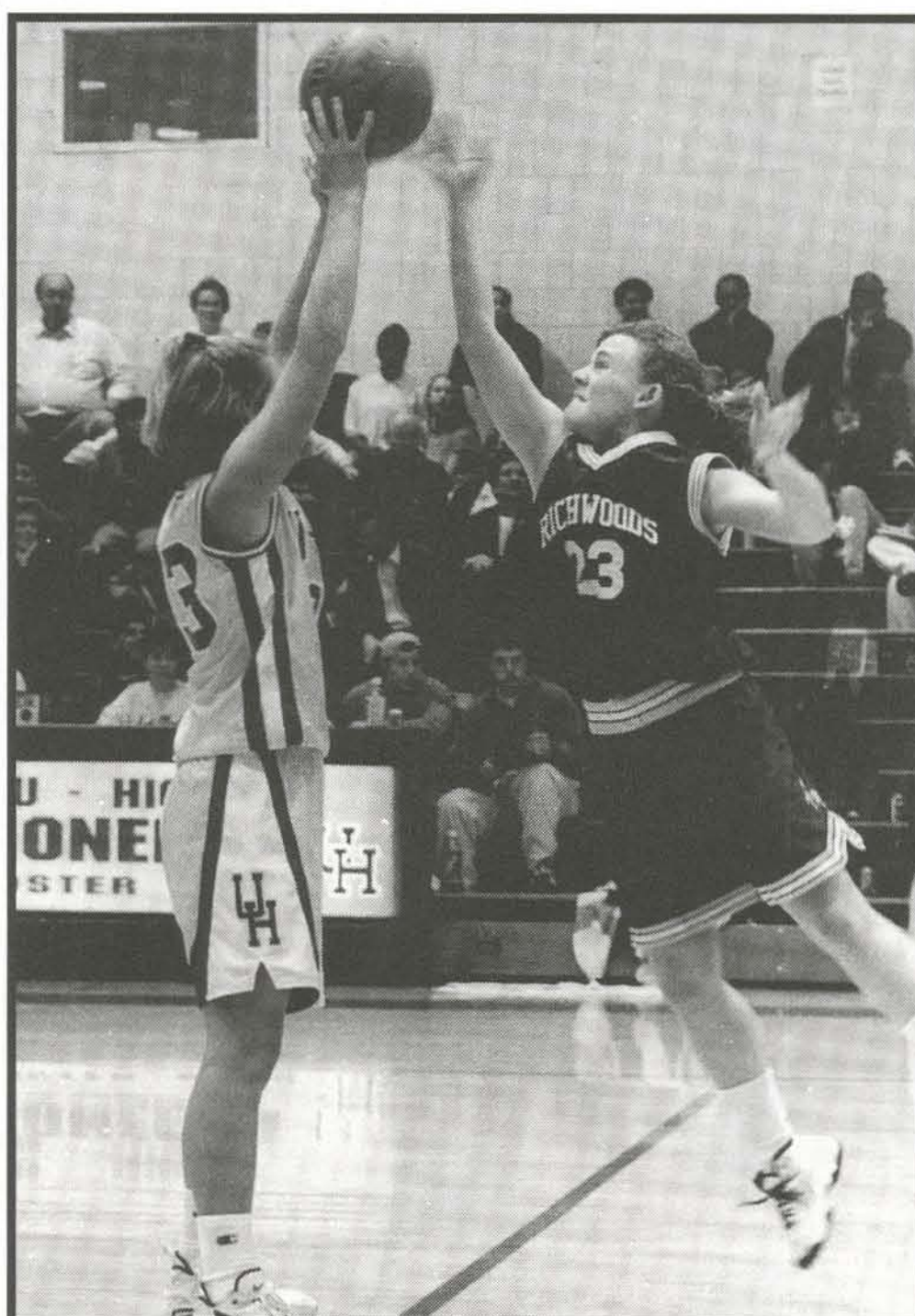
Scoreboard

Normal West	56-41
Bloomington	43-19
Central Catholic	52-44
Normal	51-49
Prairie Central	62-50
Mahomet	65-35
Olympia	60-54
Dwight	55-42
Morton	54-37
Tri-Point	64-39
Tri-Valley	42-39
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Ridgeview	49-27
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Dwight	42-31
Mendota	50-44



GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

First Row: Sarah Snyder, Anna Chiodo, Jamie Flowers, Jennifer Geisler, Wendi Roesch, Celina Padavil, Katie Katz. Second Row: Jasmine Hunt, Chaia VanGoethem, Stephanie Bandy, Nedra Hopkins, Kelly Simons, Megan Fitzgibbons, Natalie Reeser, and Kati Snow.



Above: Sarah Johnson fakes out the defender as she patiently looks for the good pass during a home game against Peoria Richwoods.

Past Year For Cheer

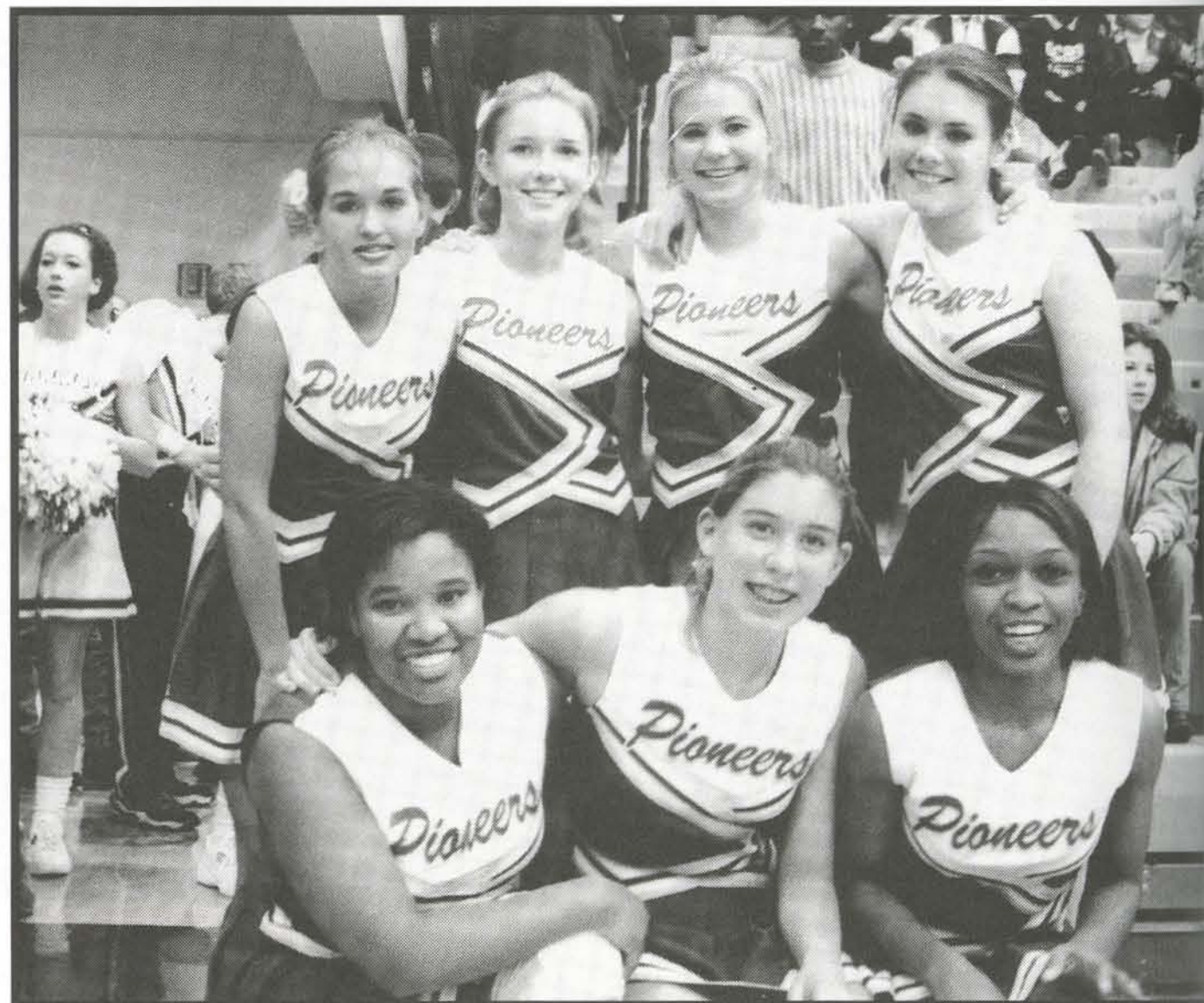
U-High cheerleaders
complete another
successful season

By Drew Patterson

After many successful years and many great cheers, this season was a good one. Similar to last year, the cheerleaders could choose to cheer for basketball, football, or both. This means that they could receive two letters instead of one.

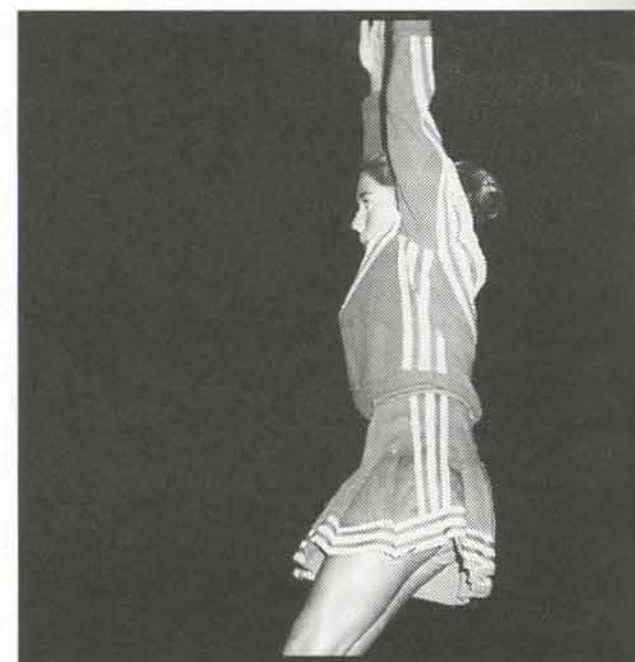
The cheerleaders are well liked by all the fans. "Having the cheerleaders there really helps us to get our spirit up," said Paul Drinan. "Even though I don't play much, it is cool to have someone cheer us on, whether we are winning or losing."

The cheerleaders definitely make their presence known in every game and do their part to help the team.



Top: The cheerleaders pose at an Intercity basketball game.

Above: Senior Alexis Baldocchi tries to rev up the crowd.



Above: Jessica Cumpston does her part by being thrown into the air.



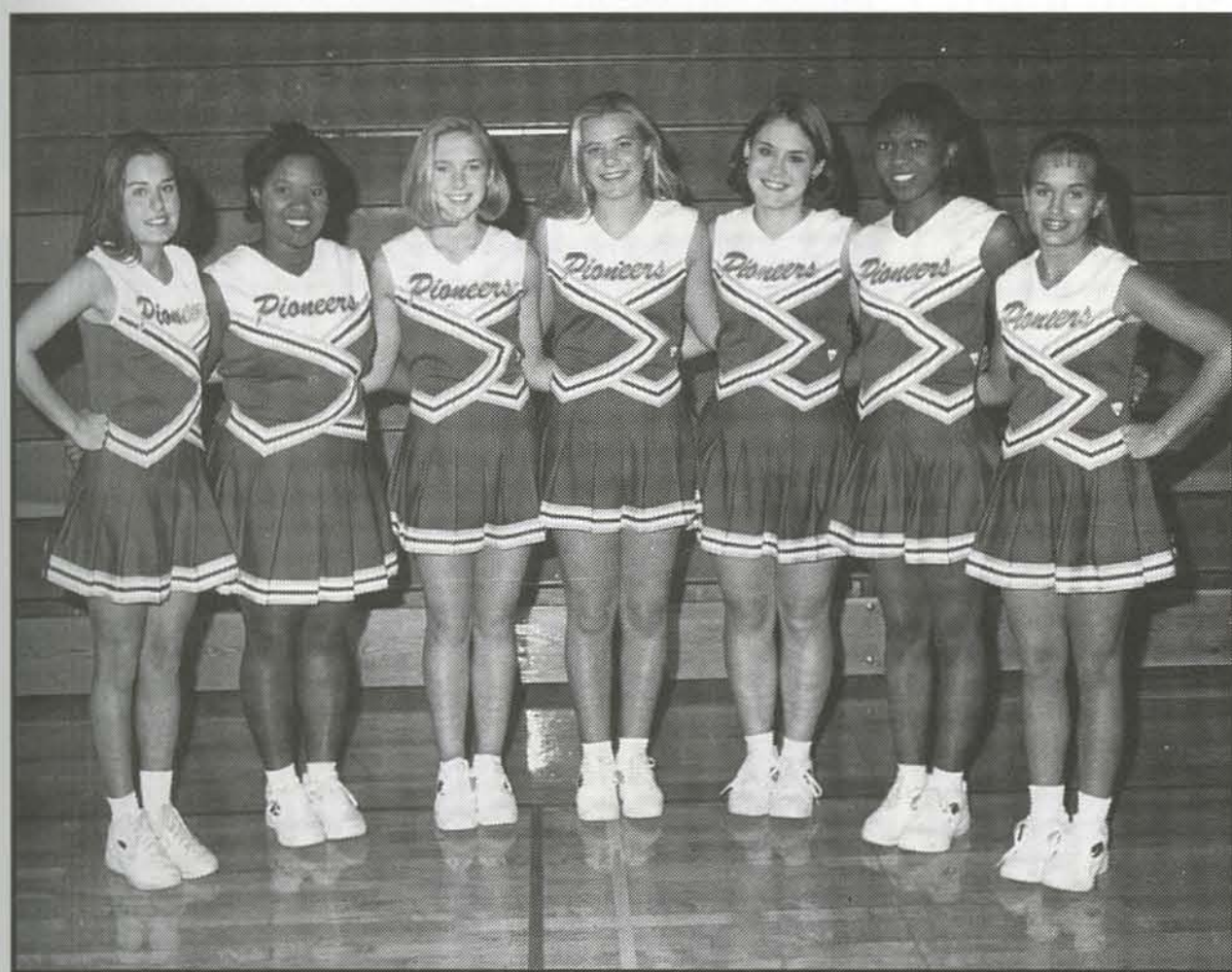
VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

Front Row: Ingrid Kays, Elizabeth Fenger, Alexis Baldocchi, Carla James, Jennifer Blass, Jennifer Brown, Jessica Cumpston, Janie Chan, and Brooke McCullen.



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS

Front Row: Sheena Brouillette. Middle Row: Amy Emmerson, Susan Bobbitt, Mary Baile. Back Row: Tricia Basolo, Sarah Kelley, Stacey Mays.



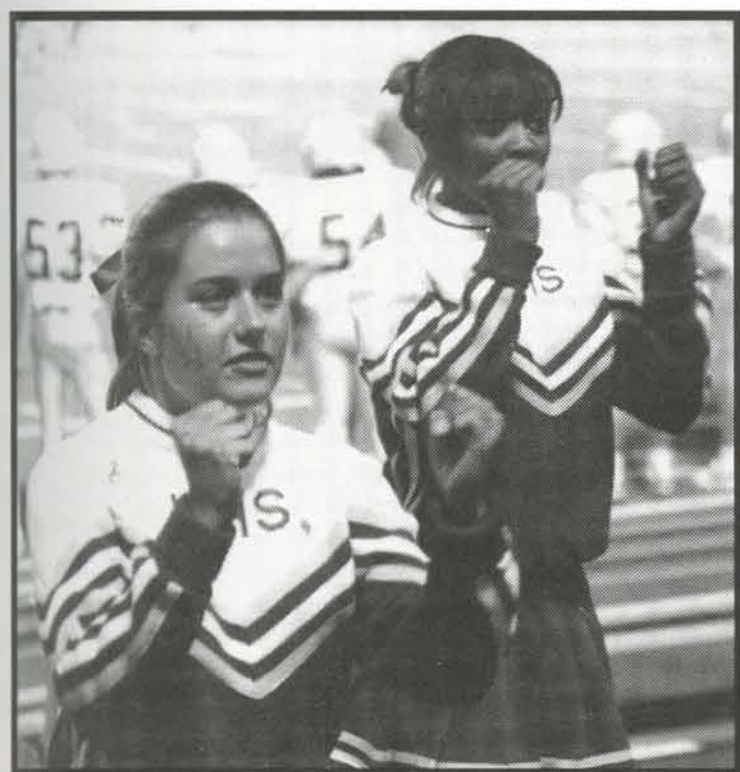
VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

First Row : Jessica Cumpston, Jennelle Rayford, Kristy Corbitt, Alexis Baldocchi, Kara Whitecotton, Carla James, Brooke McCullen.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

First Row: Sheena Brouillette, Jennifer Brown, Janie Chan. Second Row: Jennifer Blass, Tricia Basolo, Stacey Mays, Megyn Corbitt.

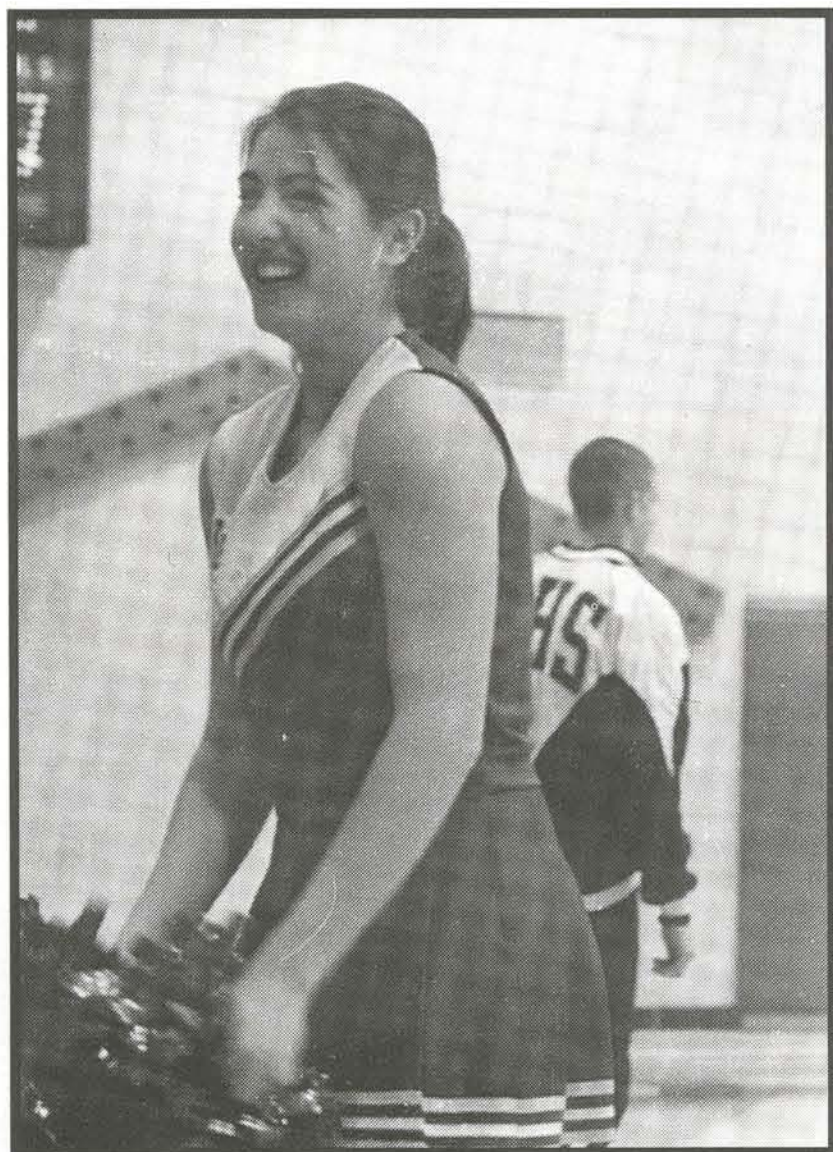


Left: Jessica Cumpston and Carla James pump up the audience at a football game.



Pouncing Poms Play The Field

By Toni DeCristofaro



Left: Katie Wright flashes a winning smile at the crowd during a routine along the sidelines at a boys' basketball game.

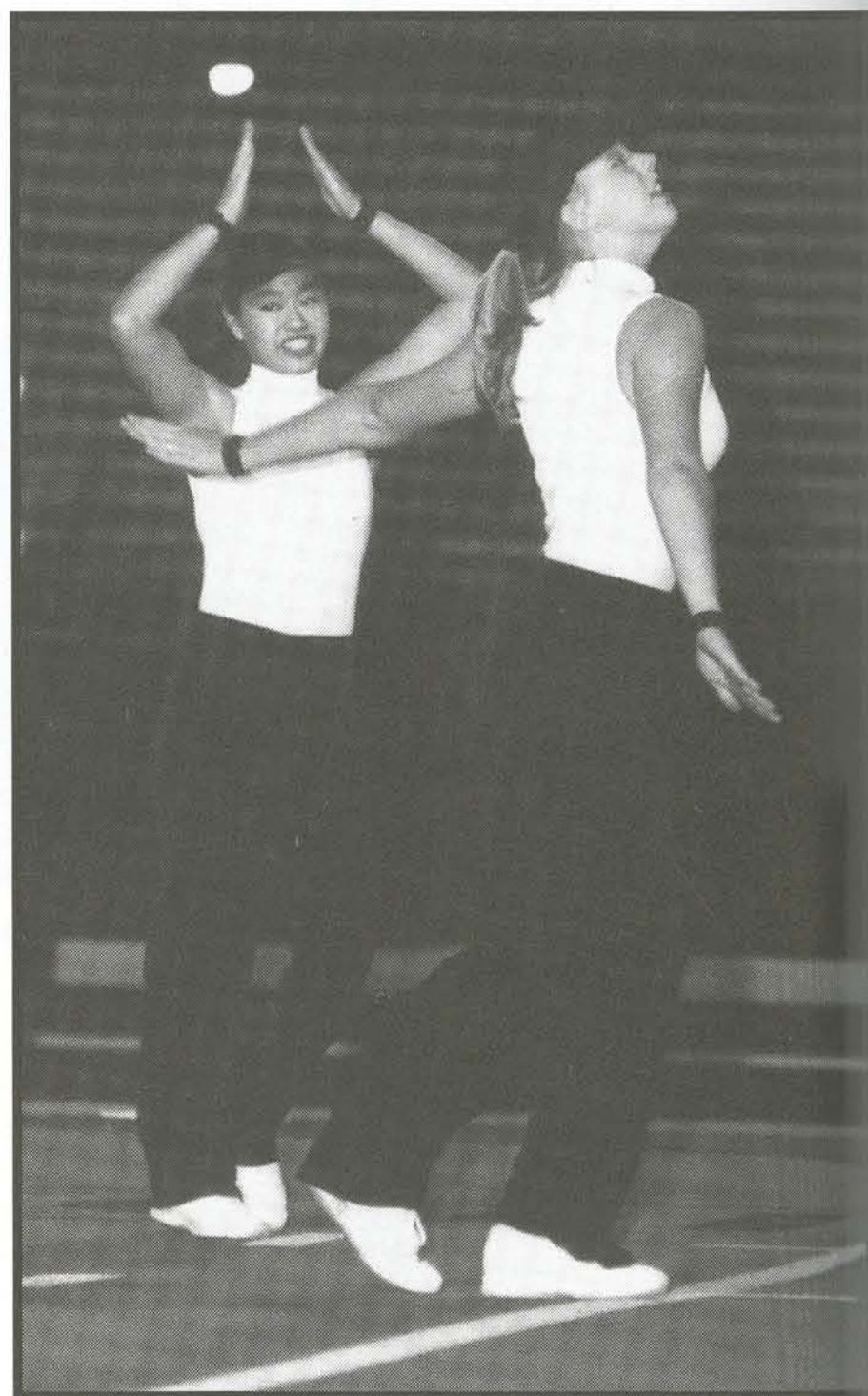


POM PON SQUAD

First Row: Sarah Faber, Natasha Owen, Kim Moore, Katie Wright. Second Row: Lauren Nave, Lindsay Milligan, Mikayla Bruning, Sara Temiyasathit. Third Row: Sarah Chan, Meghan Turnis, Dijais Ervin, Angela Teagarden.

It is very common to see these peppy pom pon girls dancing to some hip tunes during the boys' basketball season or performing at the 50 yard line during half-time for football games.

Most people at U-High know who they are. They are the girls dancing in the lounge after school, showing off their stuff. Their coach, Lisa Joyce, works the girls constantly, making sure they have every move down, executed to perfection. We all enjoy watching them and hope they keep up their uniquely original dances for future games.



Above Top: Brooke Flotkoetter dances gracefully across the football field in one of Poms excellent half-time shows.

Above: Sarah Chan and Natasha Owen get heavily engrossed in the routine and perform well for the football fans.

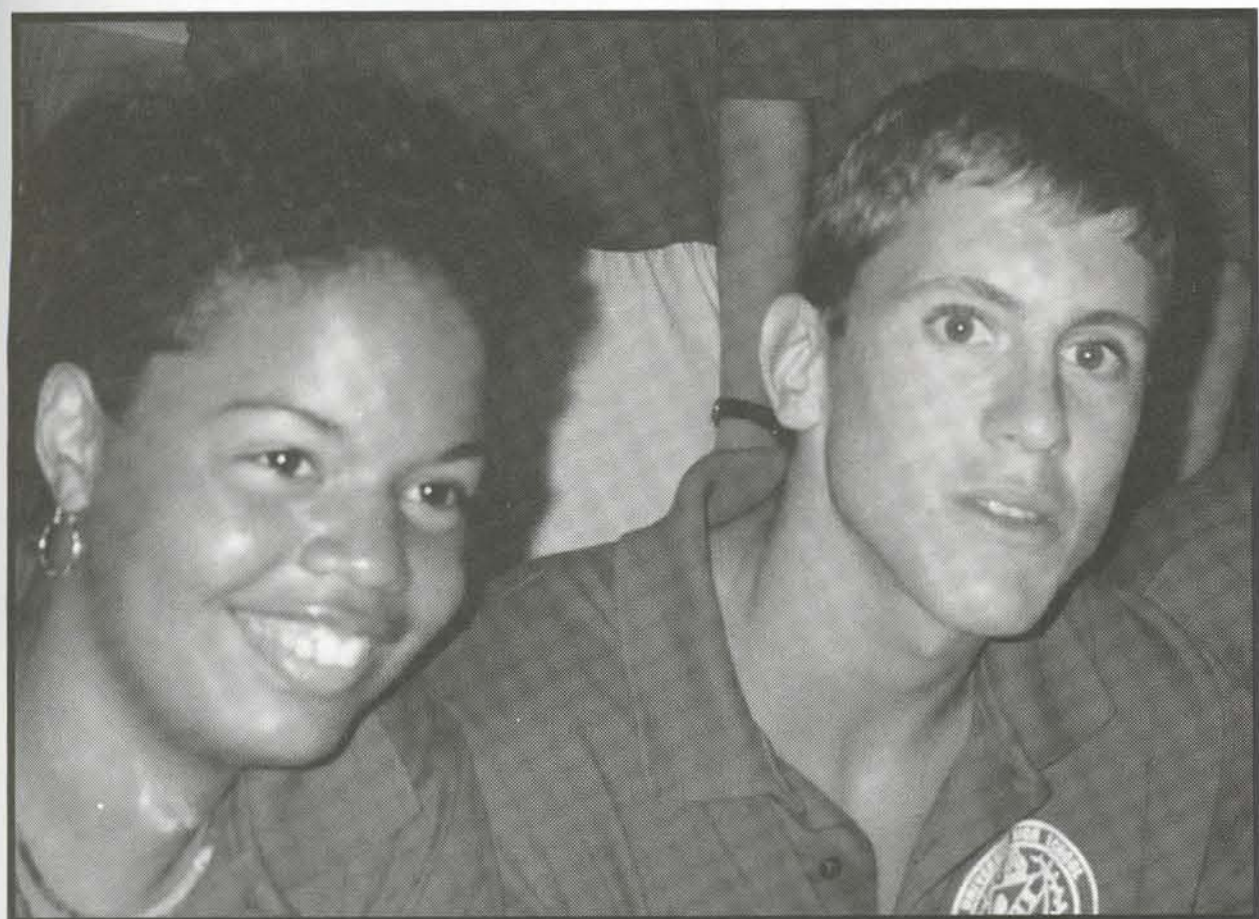
Flags Wave Past

by Toni DeCristofaro

Spinning around, playing the wind, and dancing the steps is the art of Flags. It is mastered by only a few exceptional students at University High School. Flags is required to learn many skills with batons and different types of flags. They have several routines to learn for their many performances and little time to practice. Despite this, the girls' dedication shines through and they almost always wave their flags to perfection.

Members on the team include Nicole Pittmon, a dedicated member for four years, Stephannie Schweitzer, Sara Gibson, Amy Varda, and Patti Liu. These girls perform excellent shows during half-time at football games and help accentuate the talents of the band. They are linked with the band and dance to their up-beat musical rhythms.

For years this group has been unappreciated for their talents, but little do we know that they are a large part of our football games. They work constantly with the band members to learn the routine. "It's hard work but it always pays off in the end to do our show in front of everyone in the stadium. I love to look out in the stands and know that I am a part of this show. I enjoy doing flags and I only wish more people would get involved with it," said senior Nicole Pittmon.



Above: Band member Nathan Turnis and flags member Nicole Pittmon cozy up to each other at senior night.



Nicole Pittmon and fellow band members take a break from a performance in a busy schedule lined up by Ms. Johnson. Band and flags members become very close during the season because they always seem to work together.

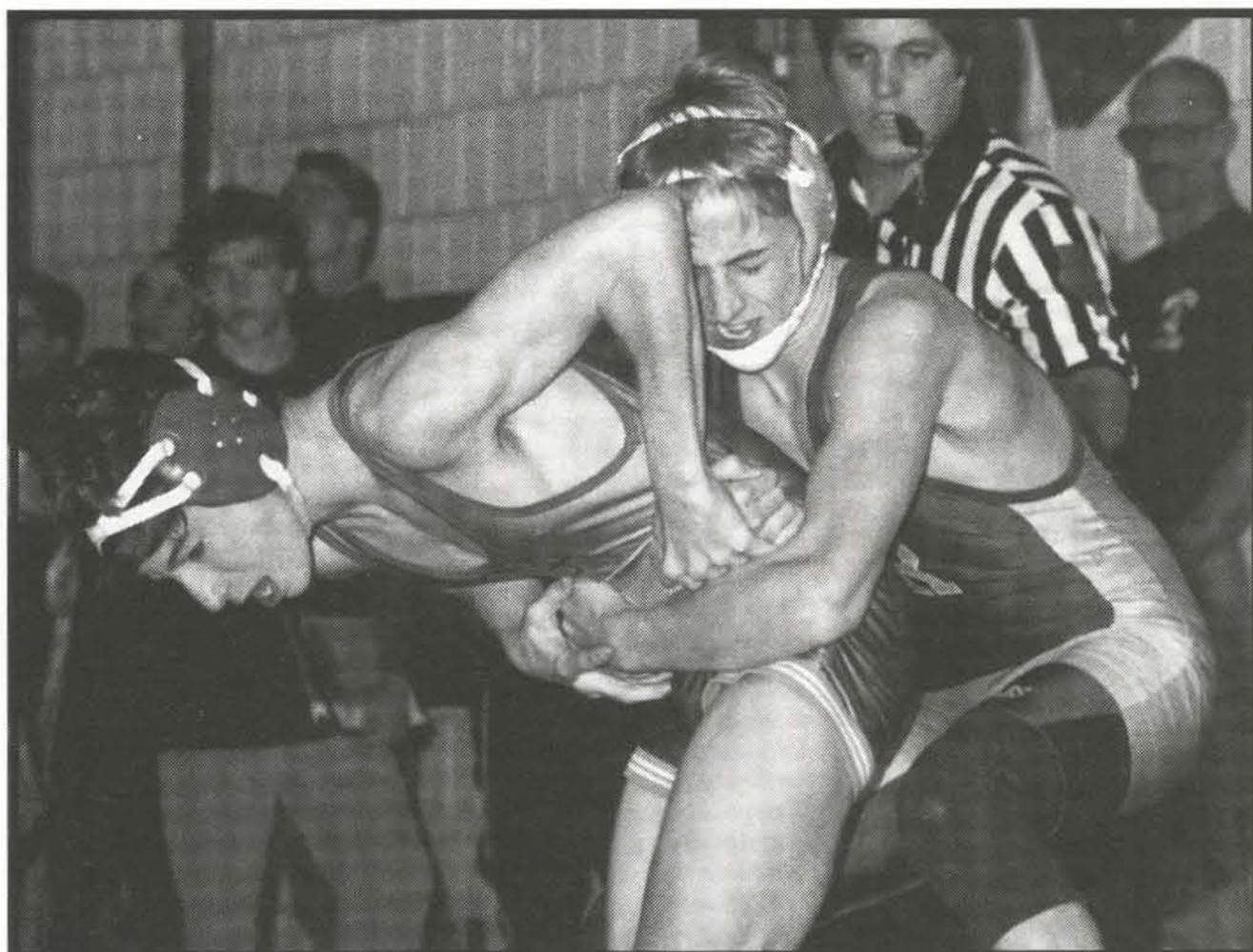


Amy Varda leads the flag pack during a parade for University High. The girls performed well for the squad throughout the season. "I had a lot of fun this year, and I hope next year is even better," said Varda.



Look! Flags members are also extremely versatile. Natasha Owen displays her abilities as a drummer and she will soon quickly run off for a quick change to do a flags routine. Way to go Super Tasha!

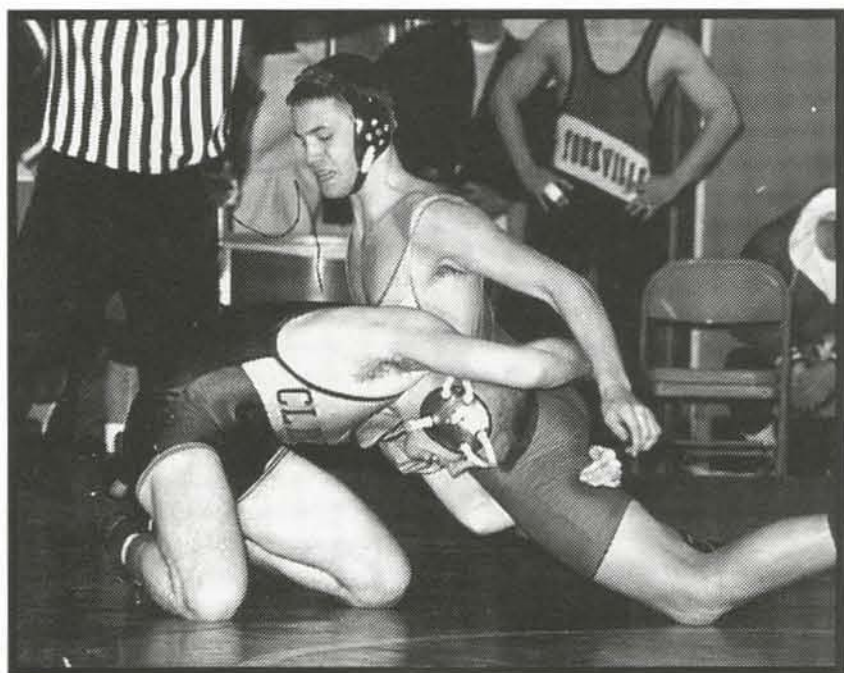
Right: Tim Beccue may look like he's in trouble, but don't let looks fool you; he has his opponent right where he wants him.



A Piece of Quality Rather Than Quantity

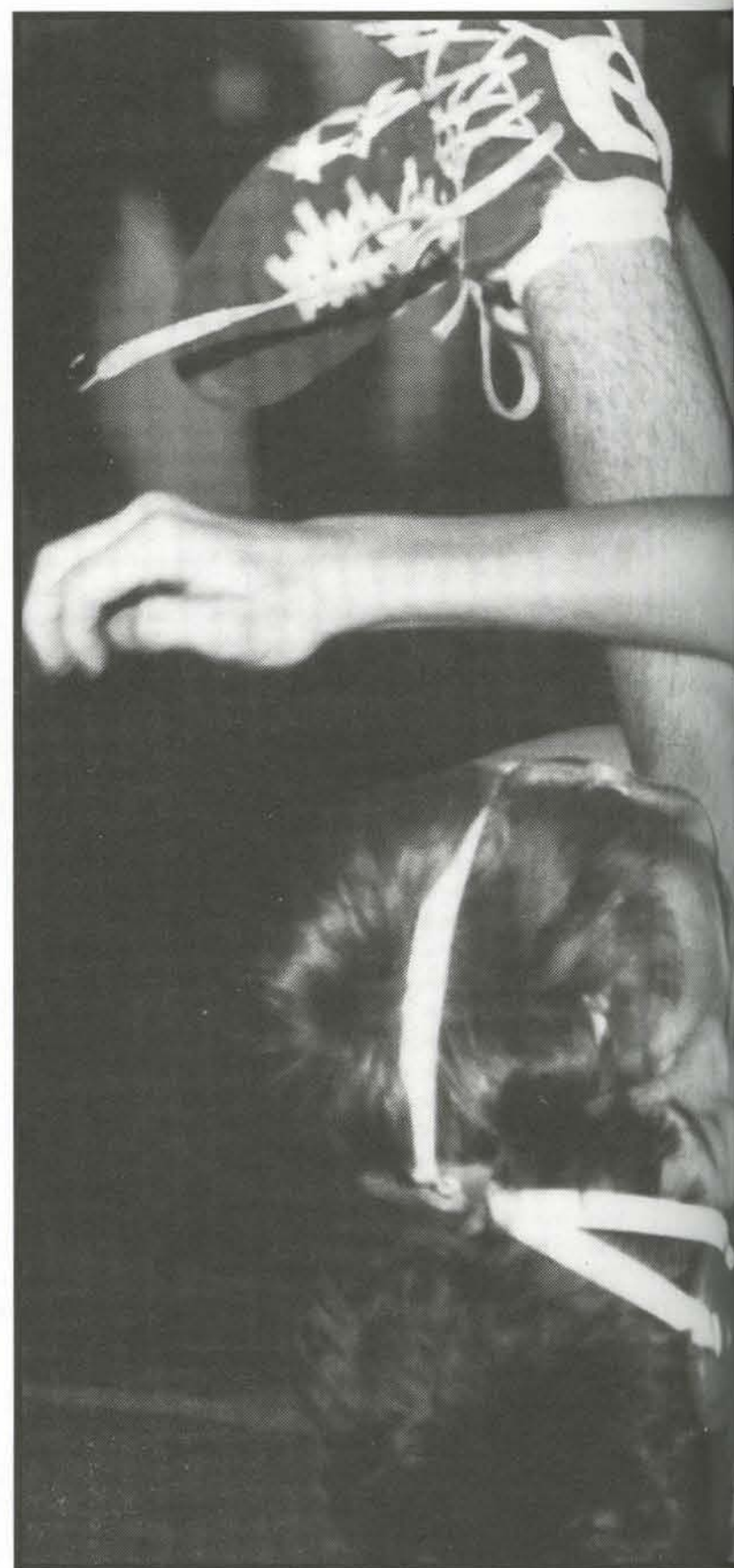
**Wrestling team short on numbers,
large on determination**

The University High School wrestling team this year may not have had the large numbers, but what they lacked in number, they made up for in drive and determination. Despite their having a new coach this season, the wrtestlers didn't feel that that would cause them to be uncompetitive as the new coach had previous experience. This turned out to be true as many wrestlers qualified for sectionals as well as state, which put a cap on a great season.

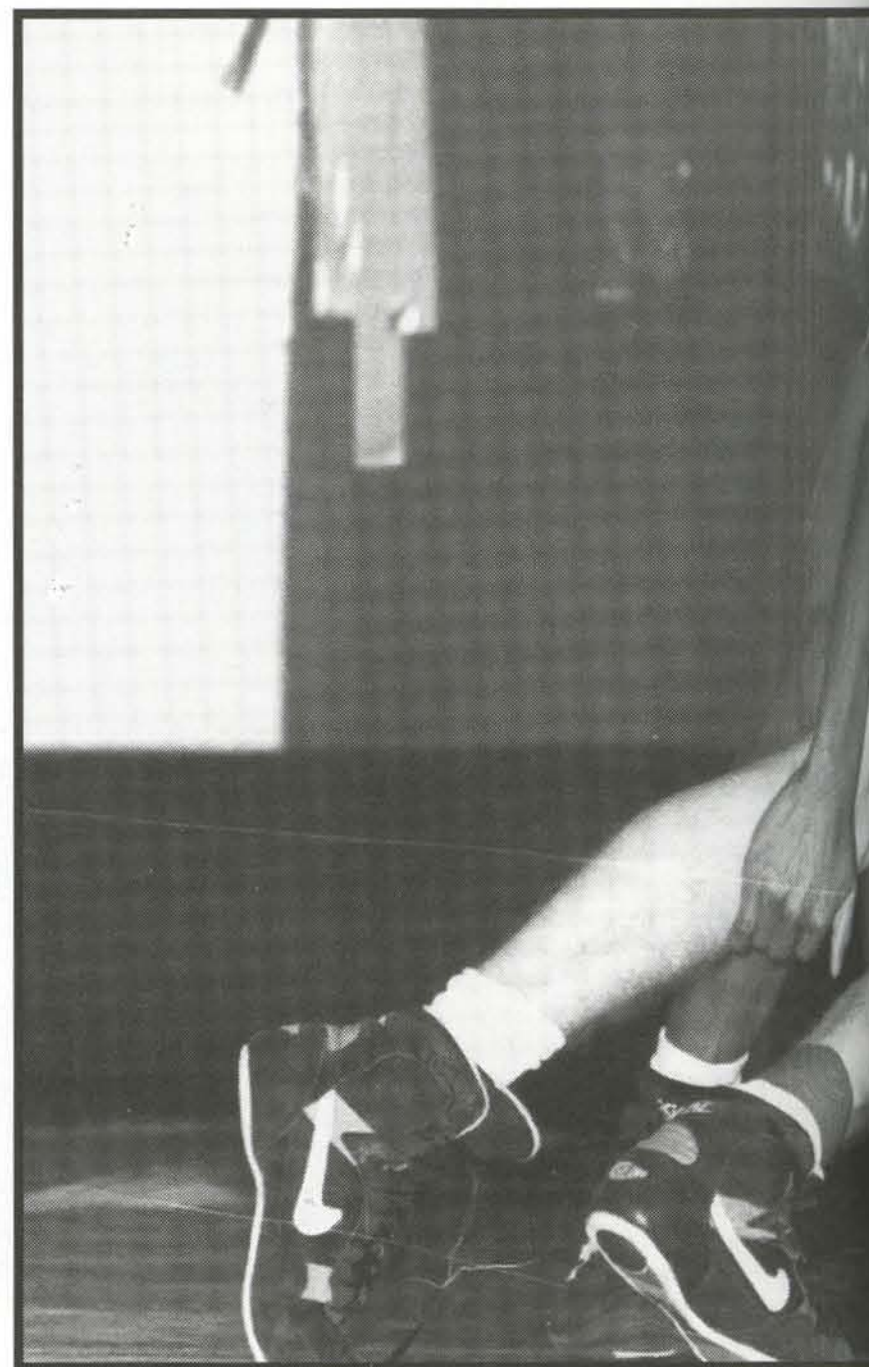


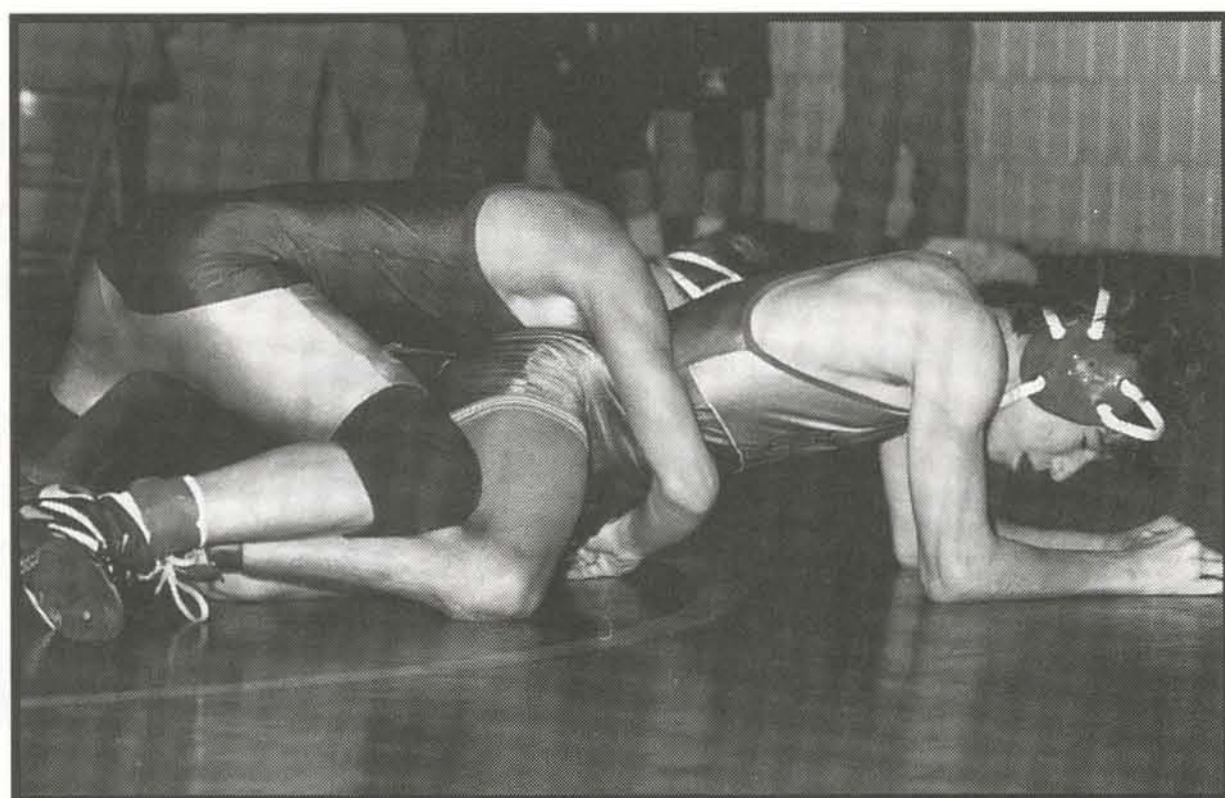
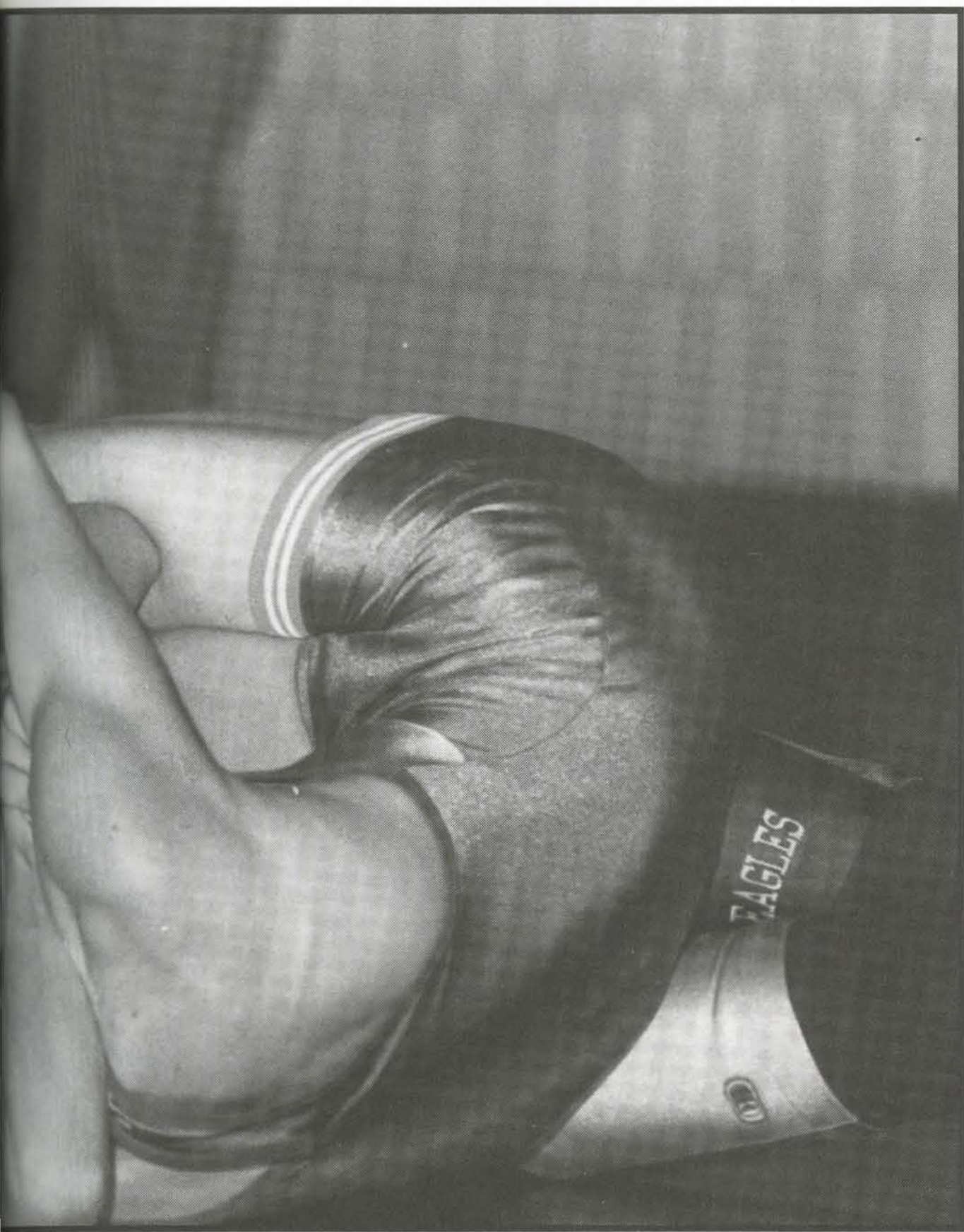
Above: A U-High wrestler puts some moves on during a match.

Right: Is that one wrestler or two? Look close and you'll see the very flexible Tim Beccue.

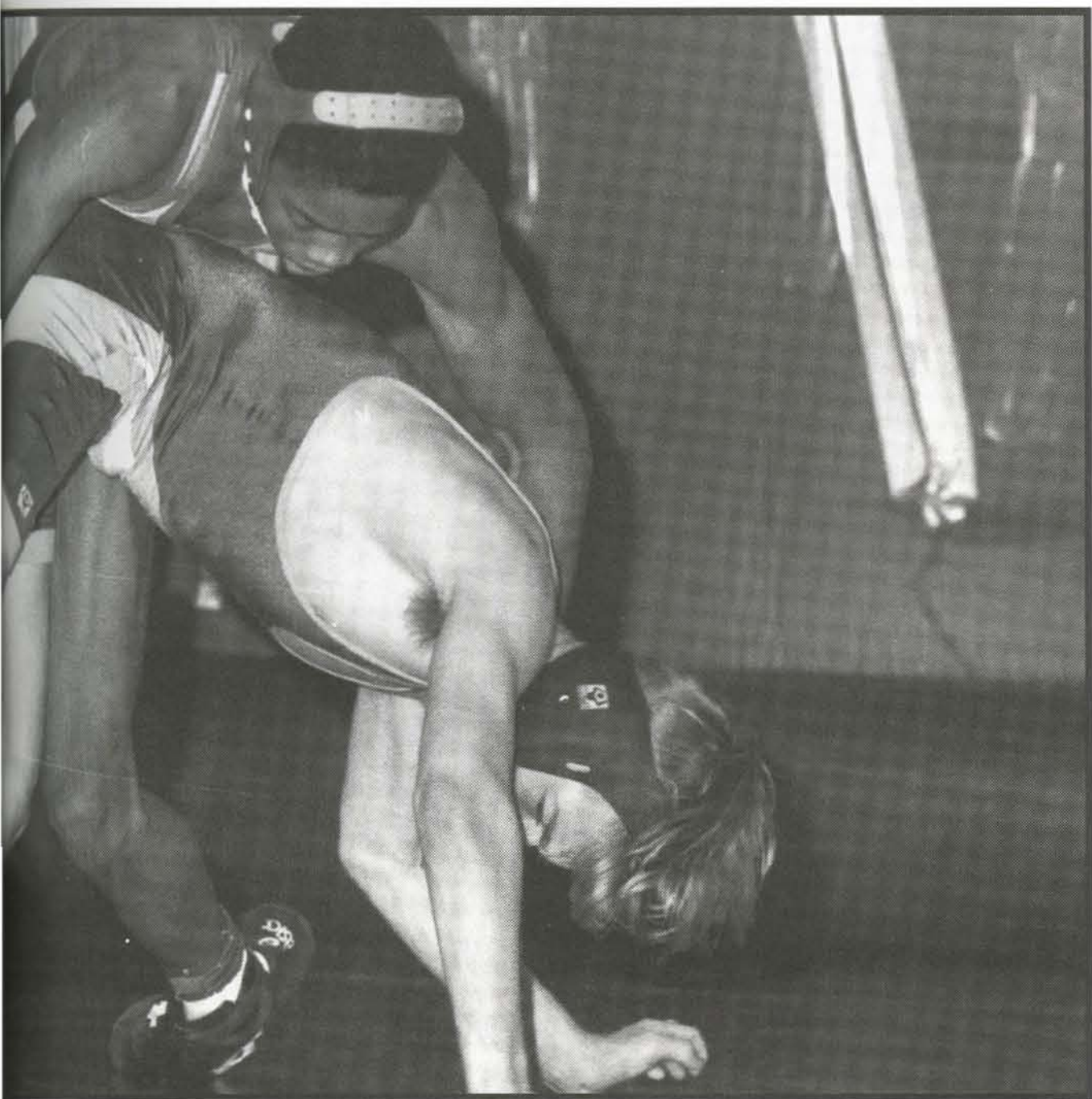


Right: Yemi Adelekan prepares to put his opponent to the mat during an important match.





Above: Tim Beccue is about to ready to make one of his escapes to prove that he is one of the more elusive wrestlers on the team, and to surprise his opponent.



Left: Jon Hand looks to the sky in celebration as he is proclaimed the victor of the this match.

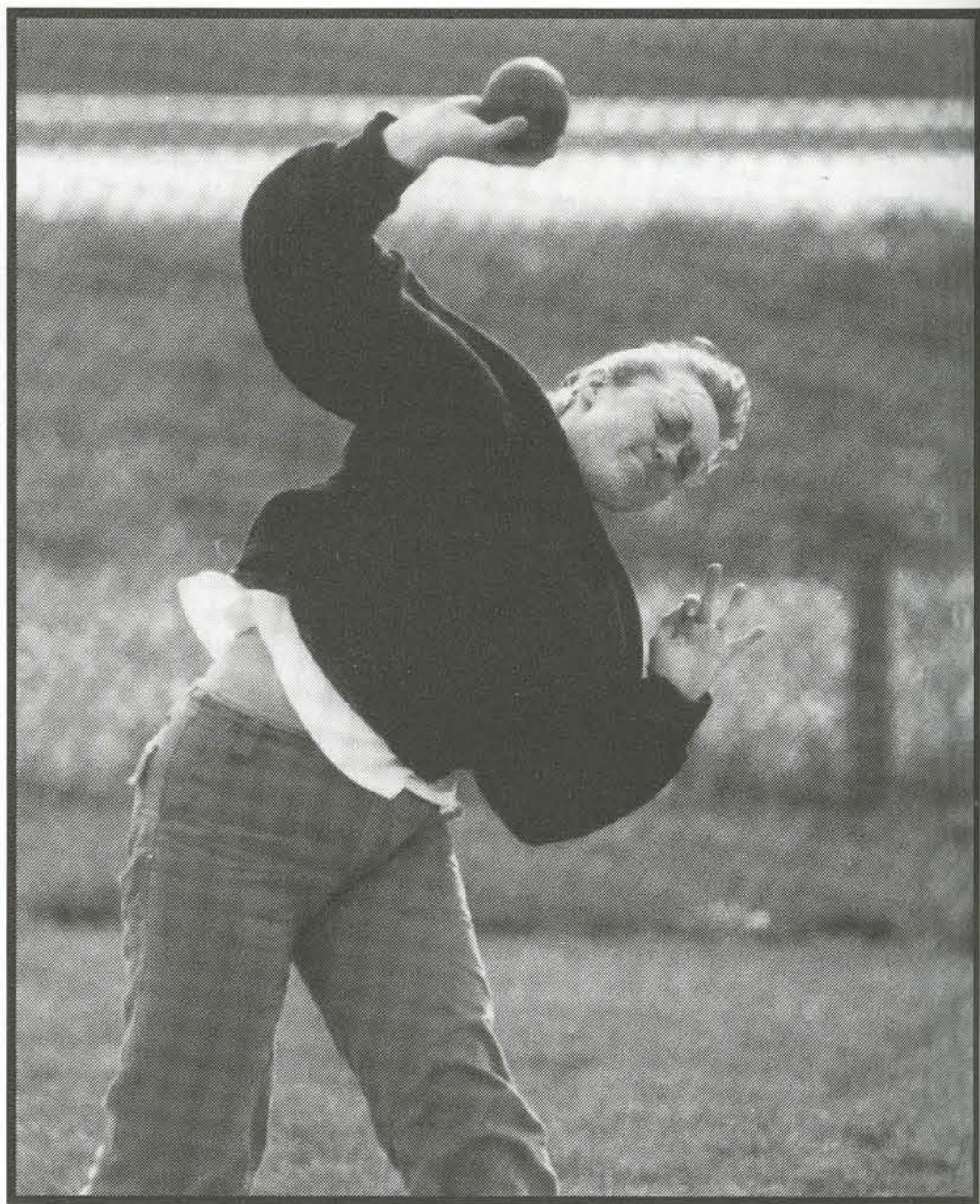
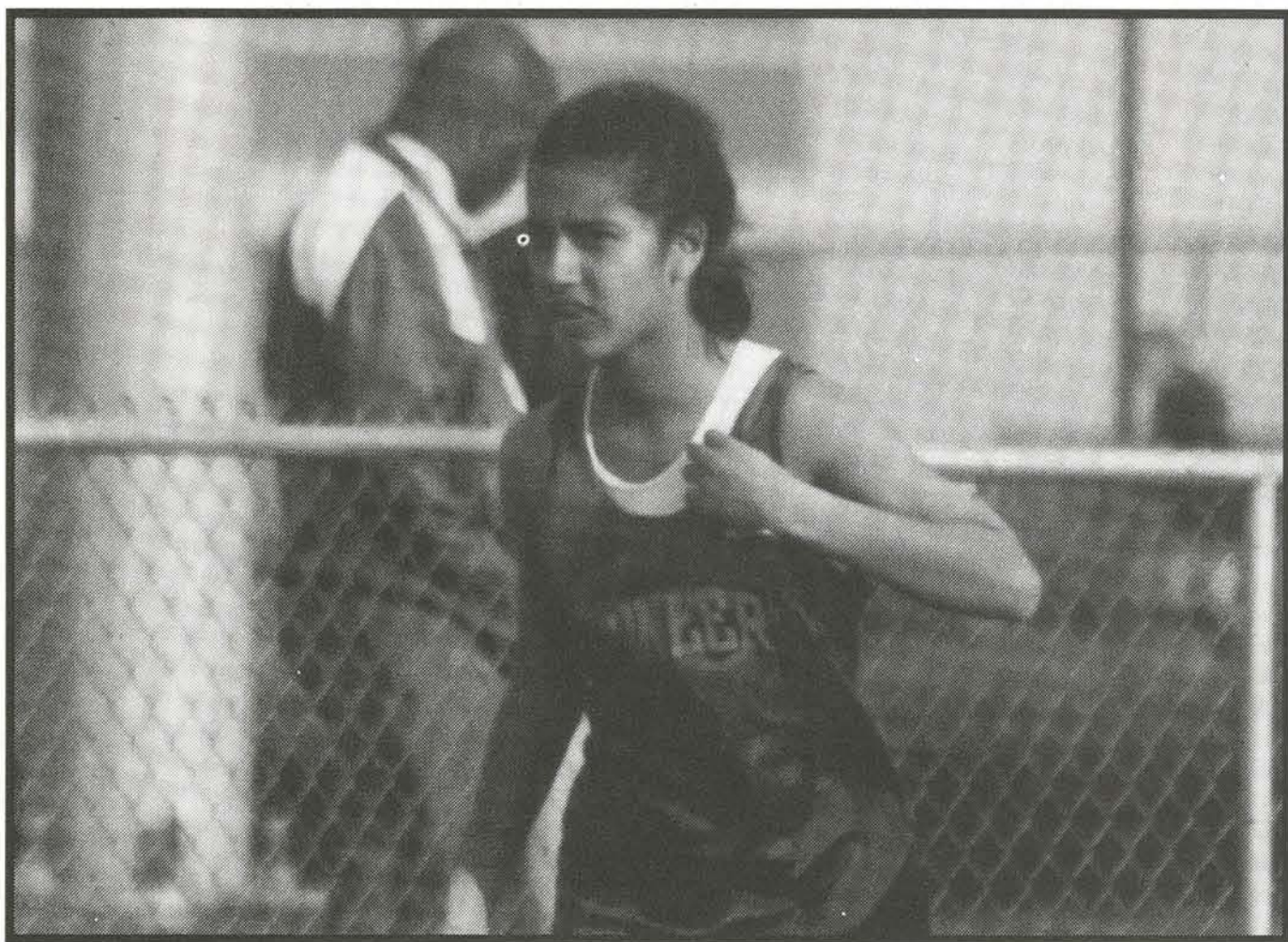
Pieces of the Boys; No More

Girls Track and Field Comes Back for a Great Season

By Dana Grzeskowiak

The girls track team has always excelled with great athletes who come through thick and thin. Despite the rebuffs the girls get for not competing as well as the boys team, the girls always have a chin up on the matter. In fact, it is not a point of skill which leads others to believe the boys team is better than the girls; no, it is the plain and simple fact of recognition.

Throughout the past years the boys have always been paid more attention. Newspapers and television do highlight the girls but they don't stress the team's efforts as much as the boys. Of course this problem "runs" much farther than high school track, but a little jump at a time. Until then, the girls will continue to do well; noticed or not.

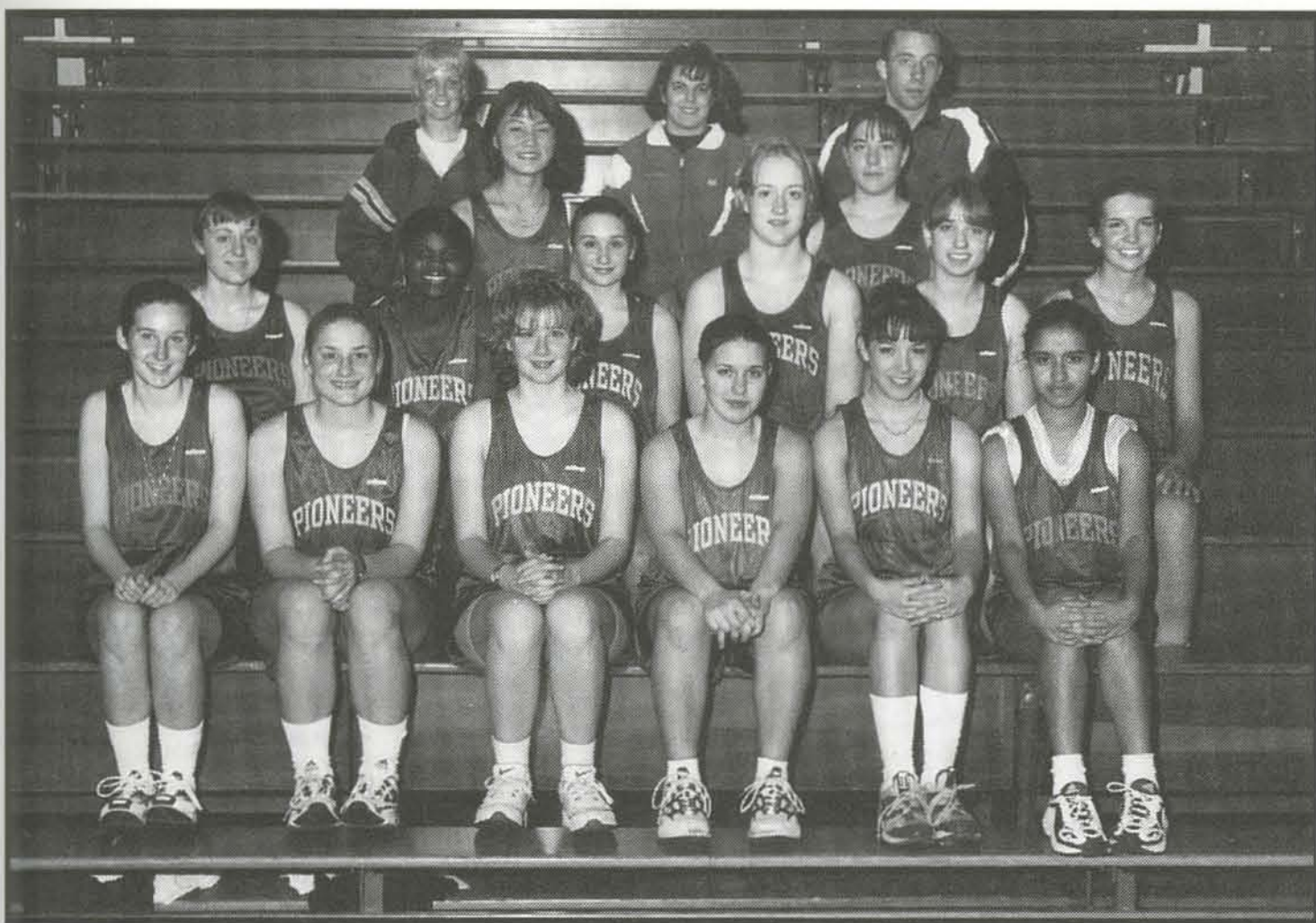


Above: Senior Amy Magarity uses all her might to throw the ball farther than its ever gone before.



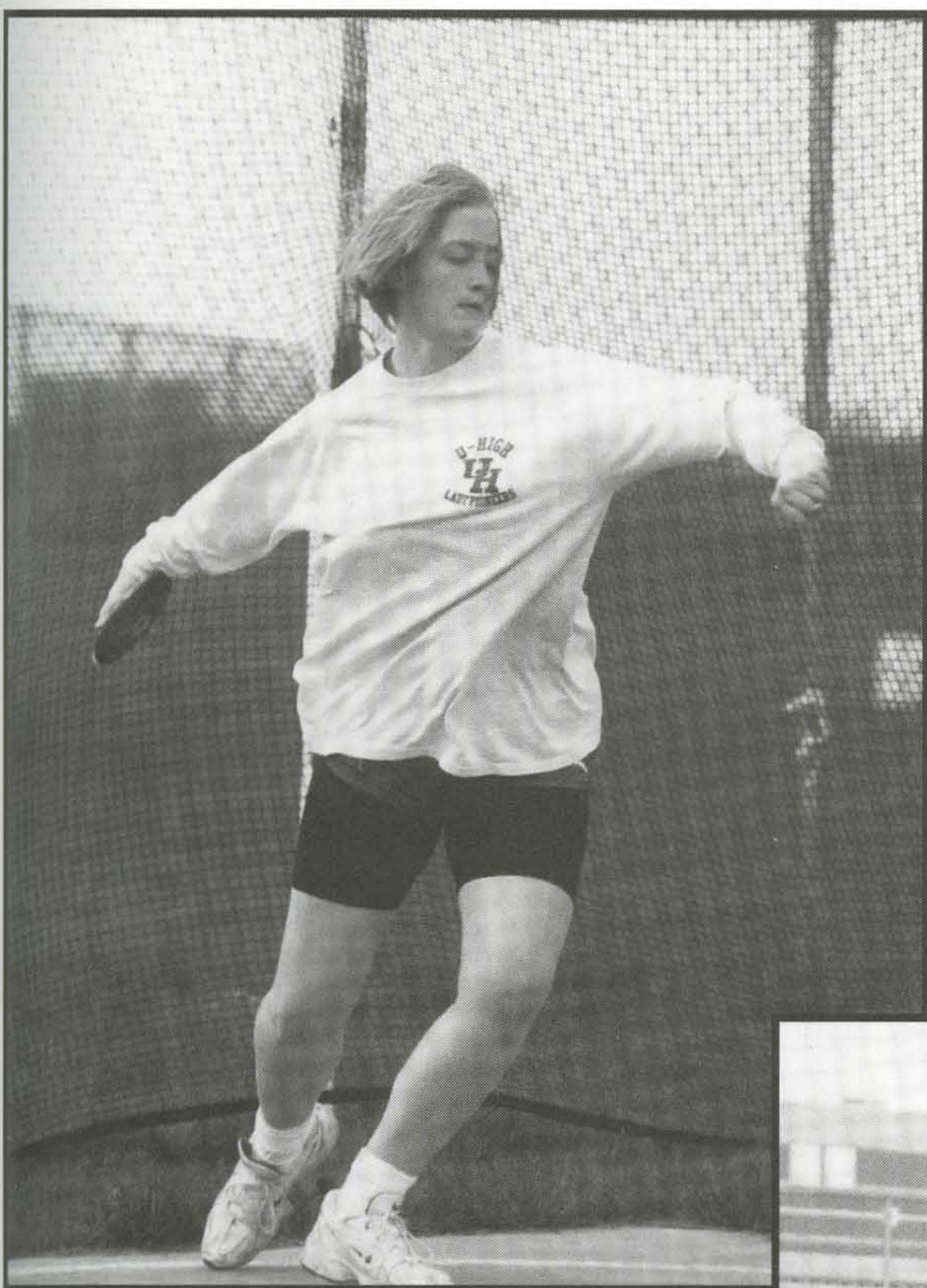
Above: Sophomore Kellie Carter takes a leap of faith over the long jump and into the sand.

Left: Senior Ruby Khan takes a few deep breaths in the heat before returning to her teammates after a long jog with the baton.



GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

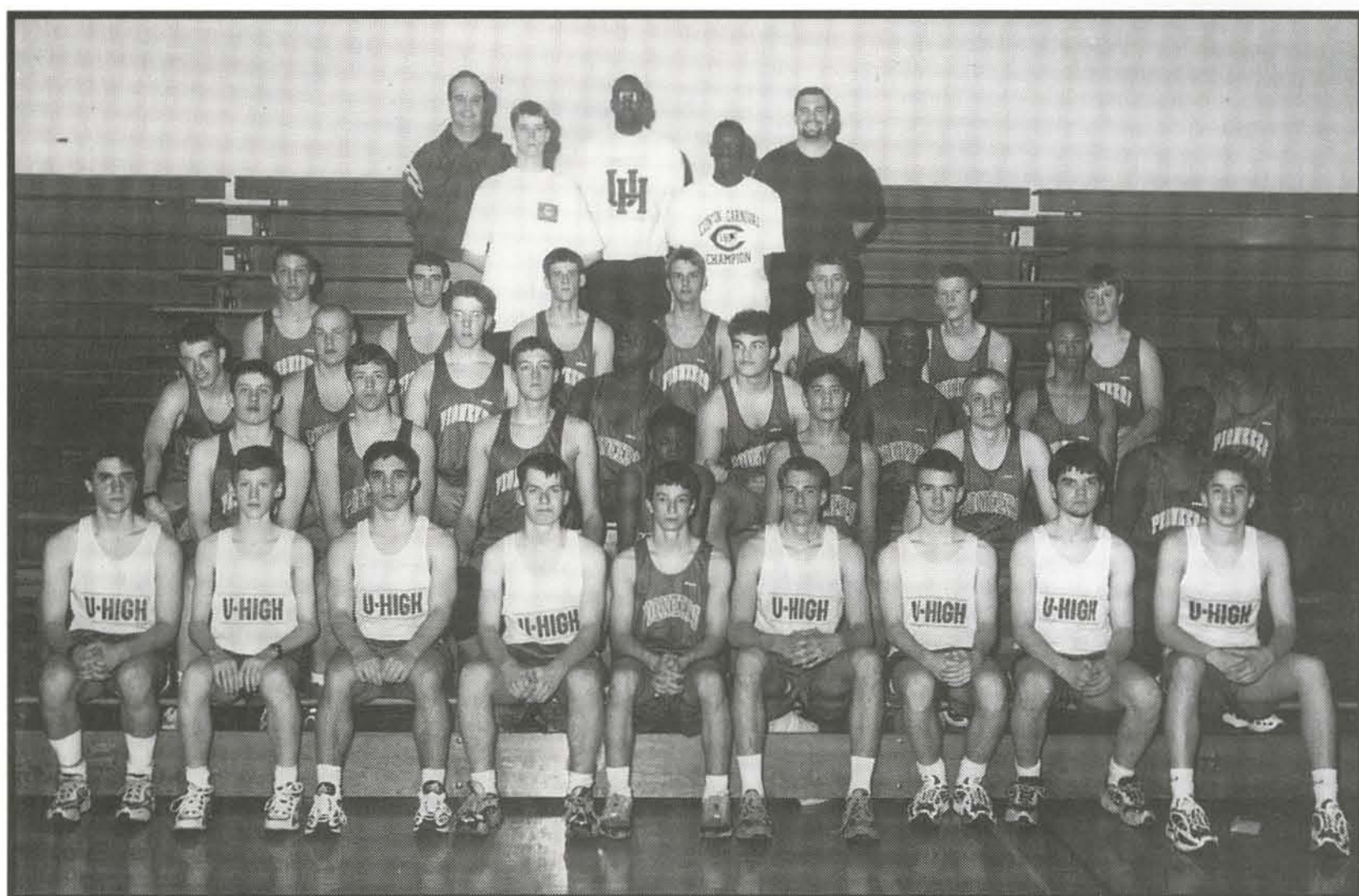
Row One: Agnieszka Stadnik, Rebecca Skaggs, Ruby Khan. Row Two: Amy Magarity, Kellie Carter, Susan Bertsche, Margaret Breitweiser. Row Three: Tina Yang, Courtney Mapes.



Above: Junior Susan Bertsche stands ready to heave the discus out of the pit. Bertsche was just one of the star members of the track team.

Left: Senior Courtney Mapes can run circles around her Bloomington opponent. Good thing she only has to run to the finish line!





BOYS TRACK

Row One: Tim Beccue, Justin Schaffer, Erik Eddington, Dan Phillips, Ben Rhodes. Row Two: Ryan Shaw, David Heidloff, Aaron Guzman. Row Three: Vince Barrows, Tom Benjamin, Matt Snyder, Issac Simpson, Brian Schulz, Will Carter, Brandon Younge, Wes Shinault. Row Four: Brett Maple, John Donovan, Scott Powell, Brandon Fifer, Joe Kramp, Ryan Thoennes. Row Five: Gabe Hamer, Ricky Hildreth.

Keeping the Pieces on Track

Boys Track Runs for "Some Hardware"

By Dana Grzeskowiak

With the loss of star player Mike Lockhart, the

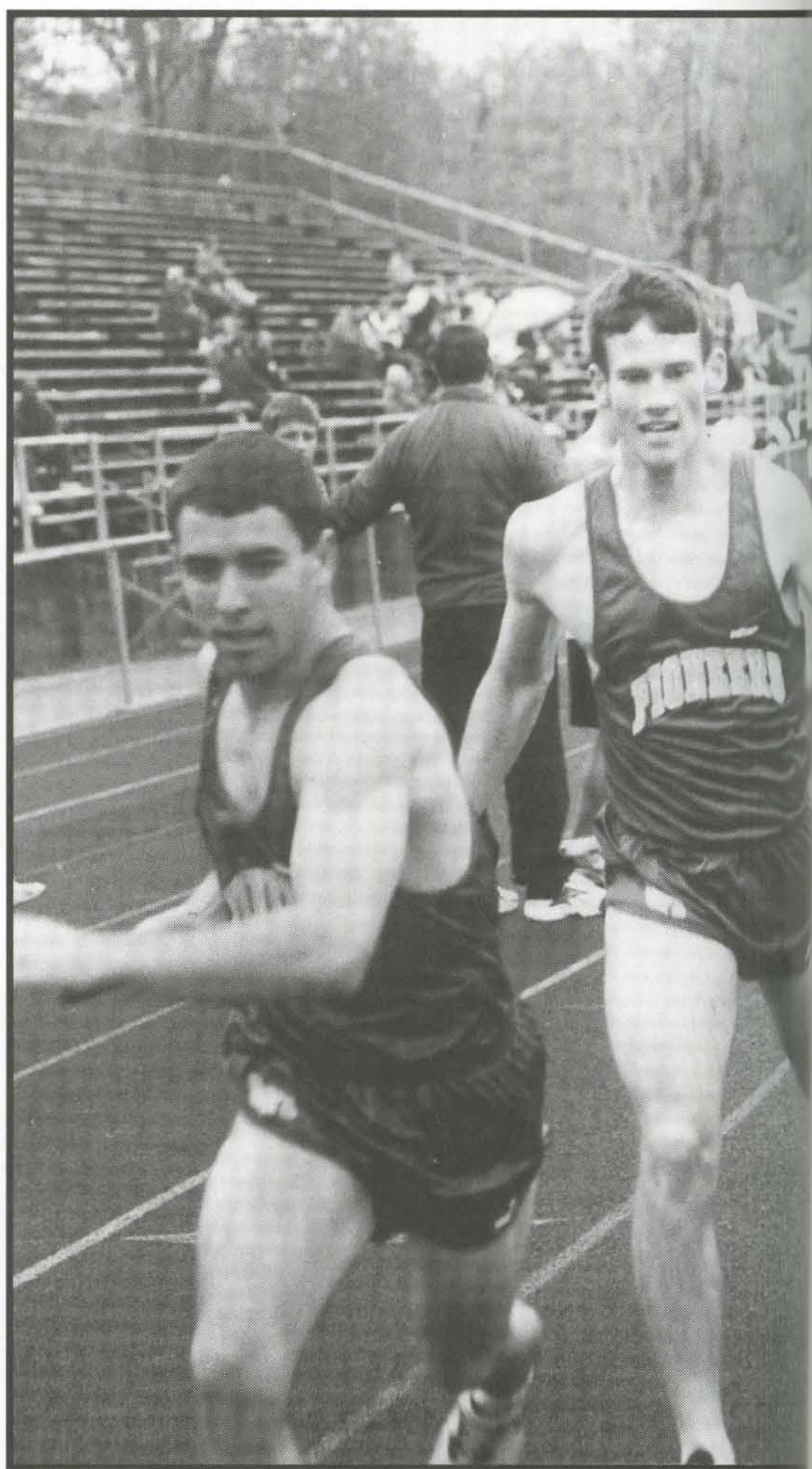
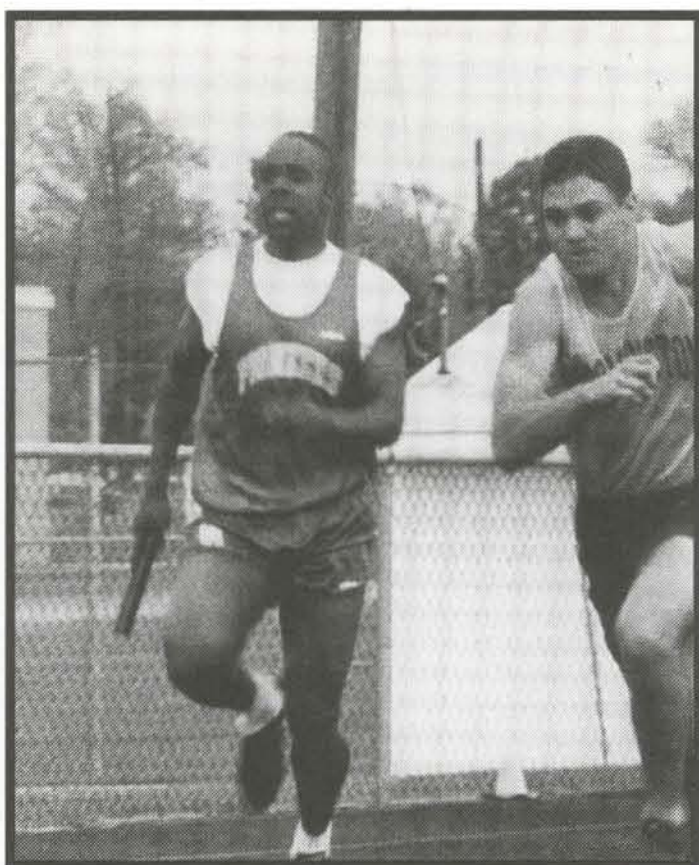
team staggered to find someone to fill the space. But with guys like Brandon Fifer, John Donovan, Vince

Barrows, Ricky Hildreth, Gabe Hamer and Scott Powell, who needs Mike? Other Members of the team had different ways to spend

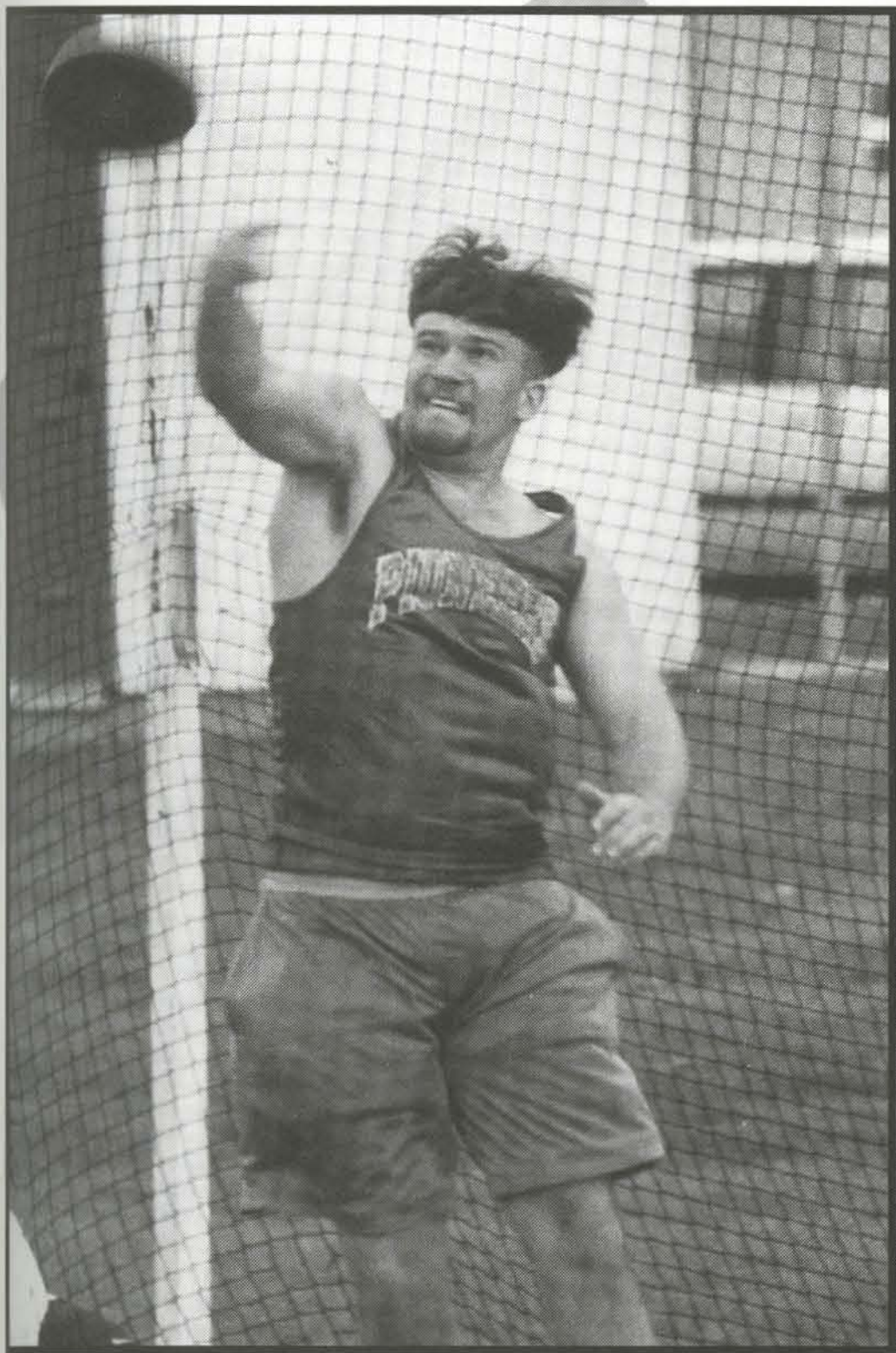
the season. Many went out for track as a way to

keep in shape. But for whatever reason, one thing was on everyone's mind, "We want to qualify as many people

for state as possible, and bring home some hardware," said Coach Lester Hampton.



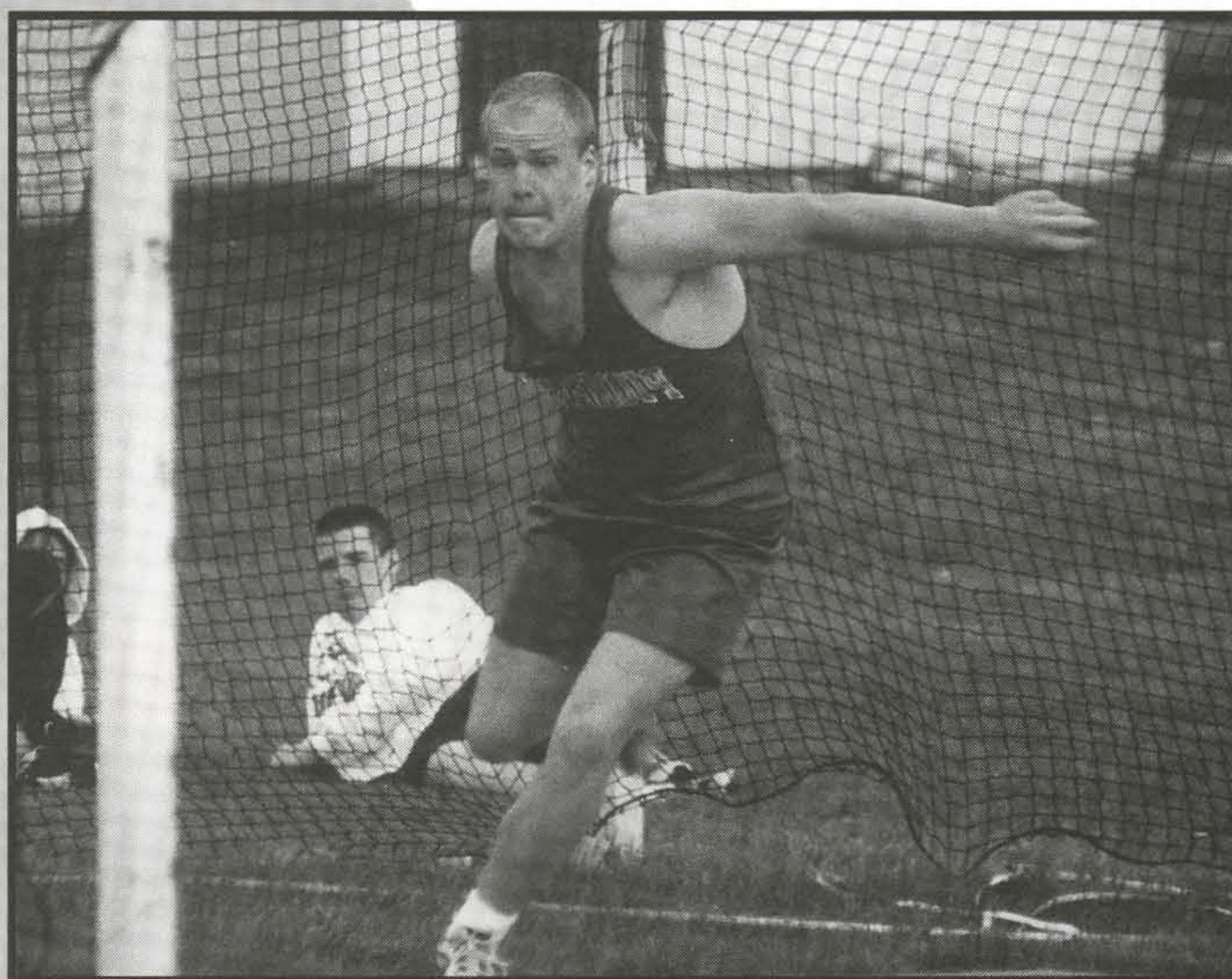
Above: Junior Scott Powell quickly hands off the baton to senior John Donovan who dashes off.



Above: Senior Phil Beccue leaps into the air to give his throw that extra mile.



Above Right: Junior Brandon Younge stretches his body as long as possible to make over the high bar.



Right: Senior Tom Benjamin takes a step back and prepares to throw the discus with all his strength.



Left: Senior Aaron Guzman struggles to stay planted in the dirt after jumping so the officials can record his score in the long jump.

Pitching Past the Competition

Softball Brings Home Pioneer Pride

by Toni DeCristofaro

The girls' softball team ended their regular season play with an 8-12 record. However,

this record did not show the capabilities of the team and

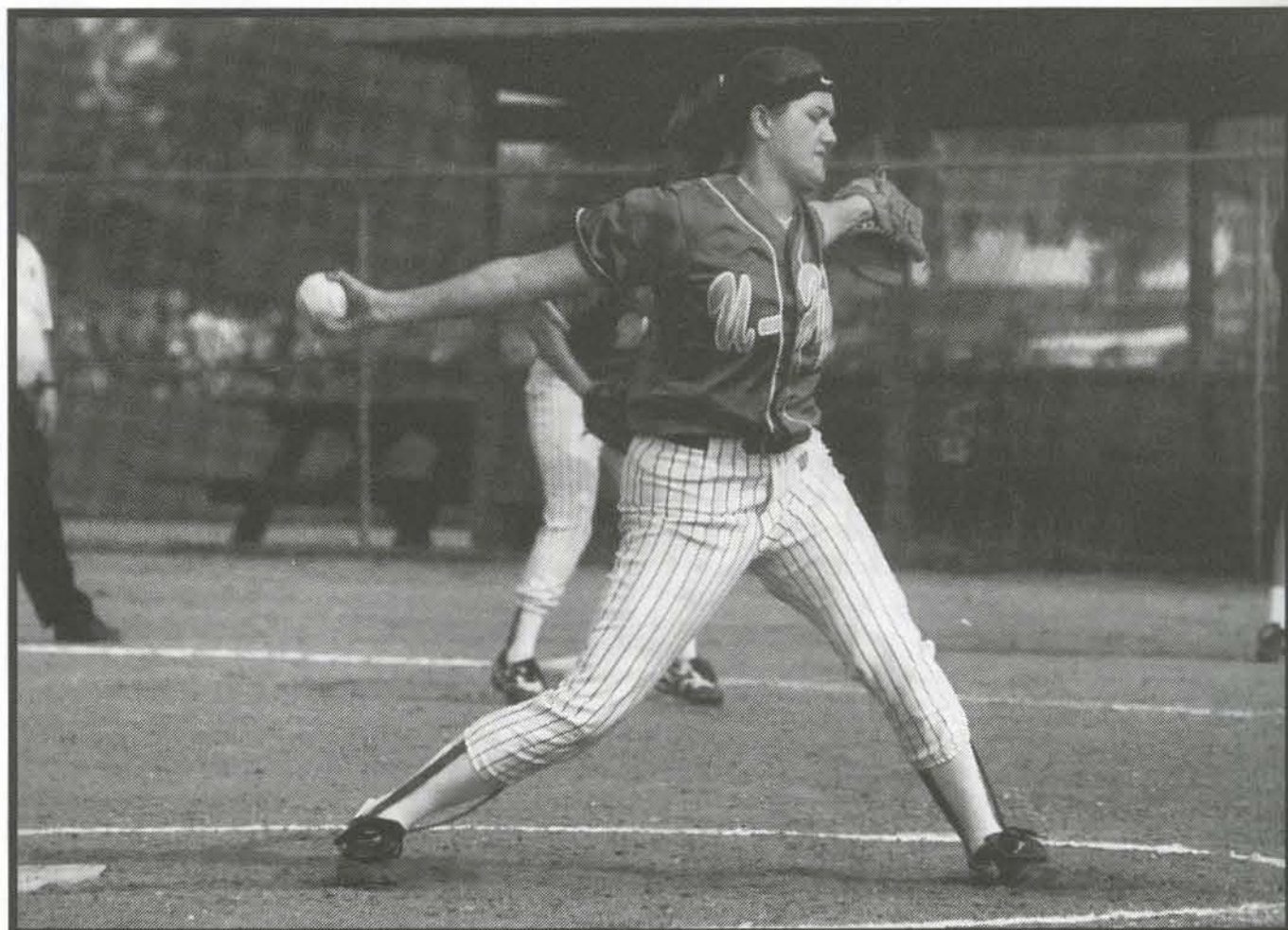
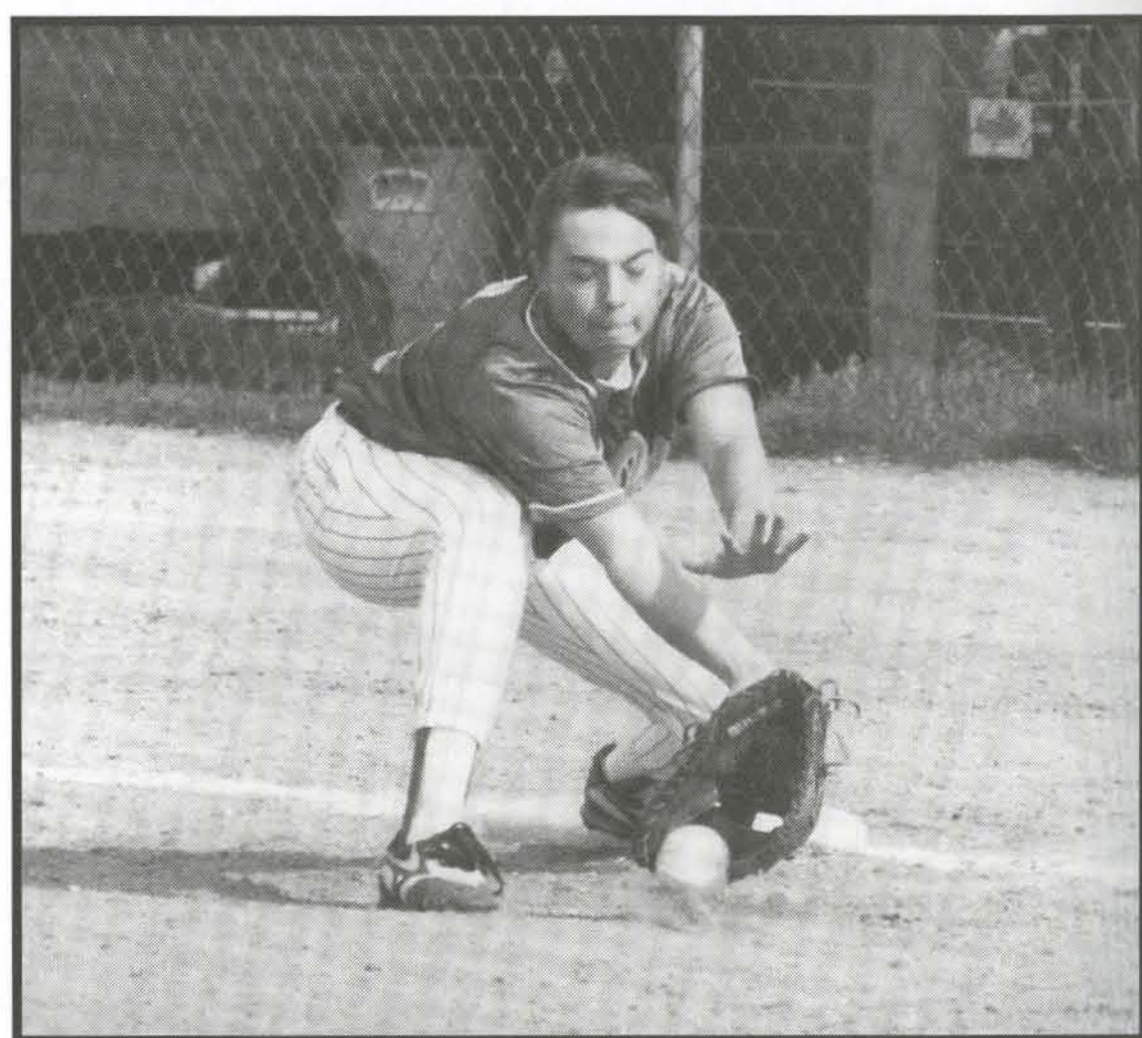
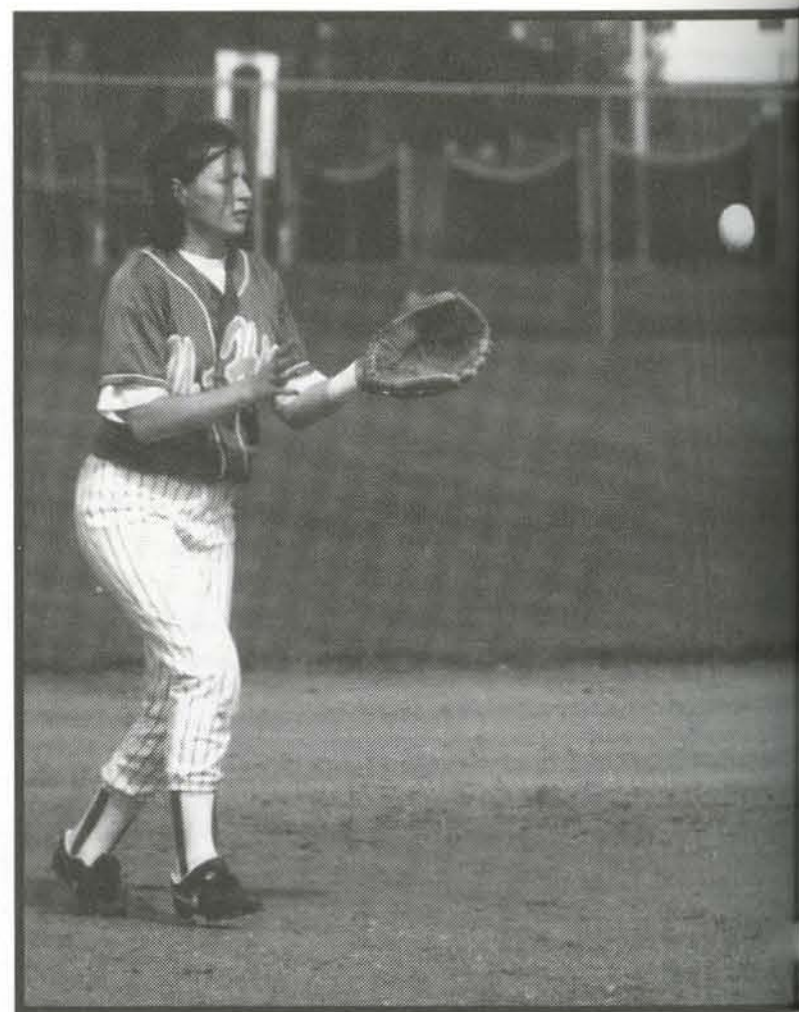
how good they were. The team worked hard all season to overcome their inexperience at the varsity level with

only two returning varsity members. They also struggled all season with poor weather

conditions and lack of facilities to practice on.

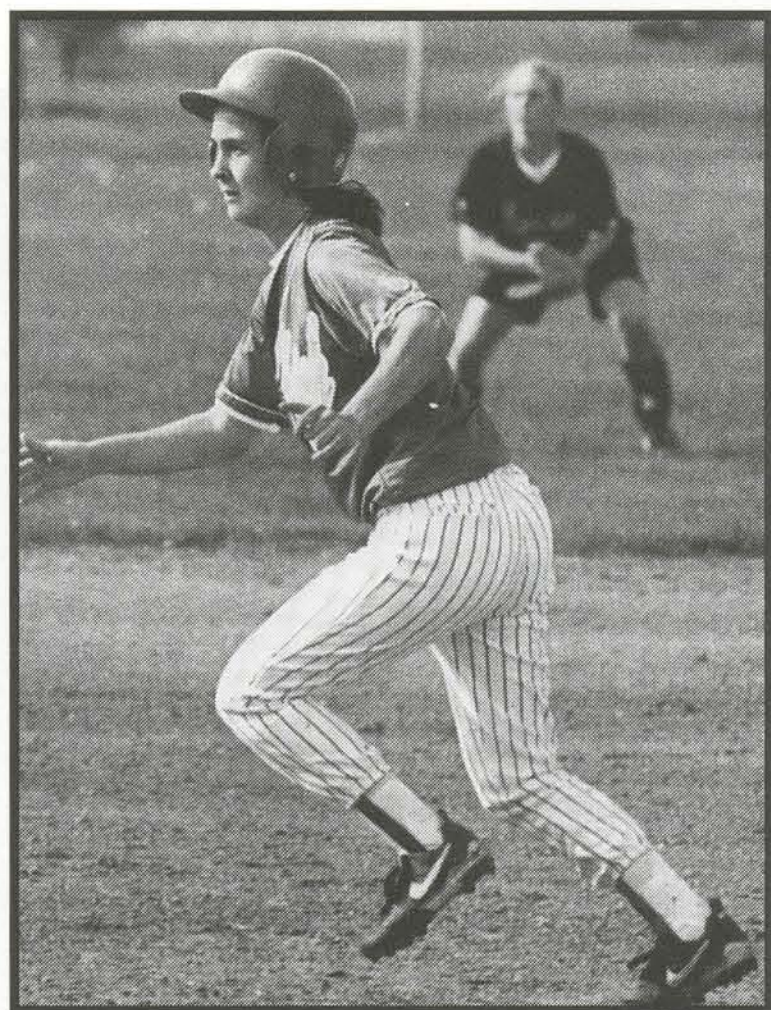
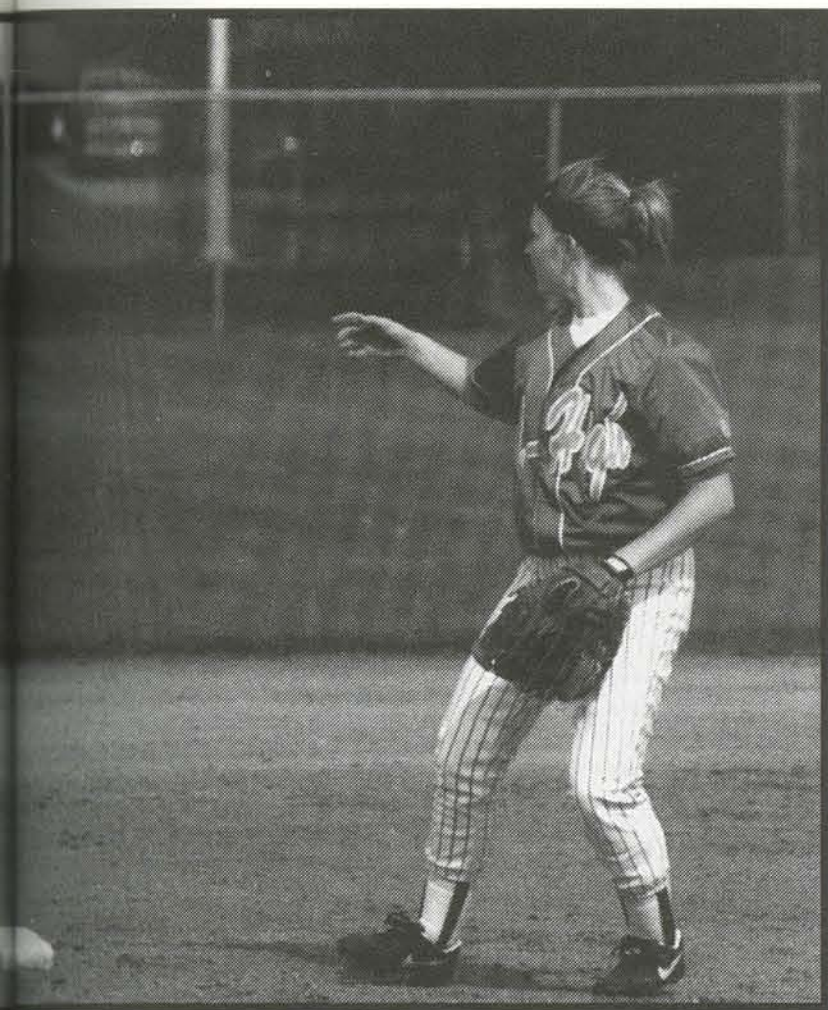
Overall, the

team succeeded when it came down to the hurdles they overcame and their performance in the post-season.



Above center: Sophomore Jamie Peregoy successfully scoops a bad throw out of the dirt to get the out.

Above: For the third year, junior Amy Varda was the starting pitcher for the Varsity squad. She pitched well and ended the season with an 8-11 record.



Far left: Shortstop Kristy Corbitt flips the ball to second basemen Julie Bisbee who was backing up the throw-down during warm-ups.

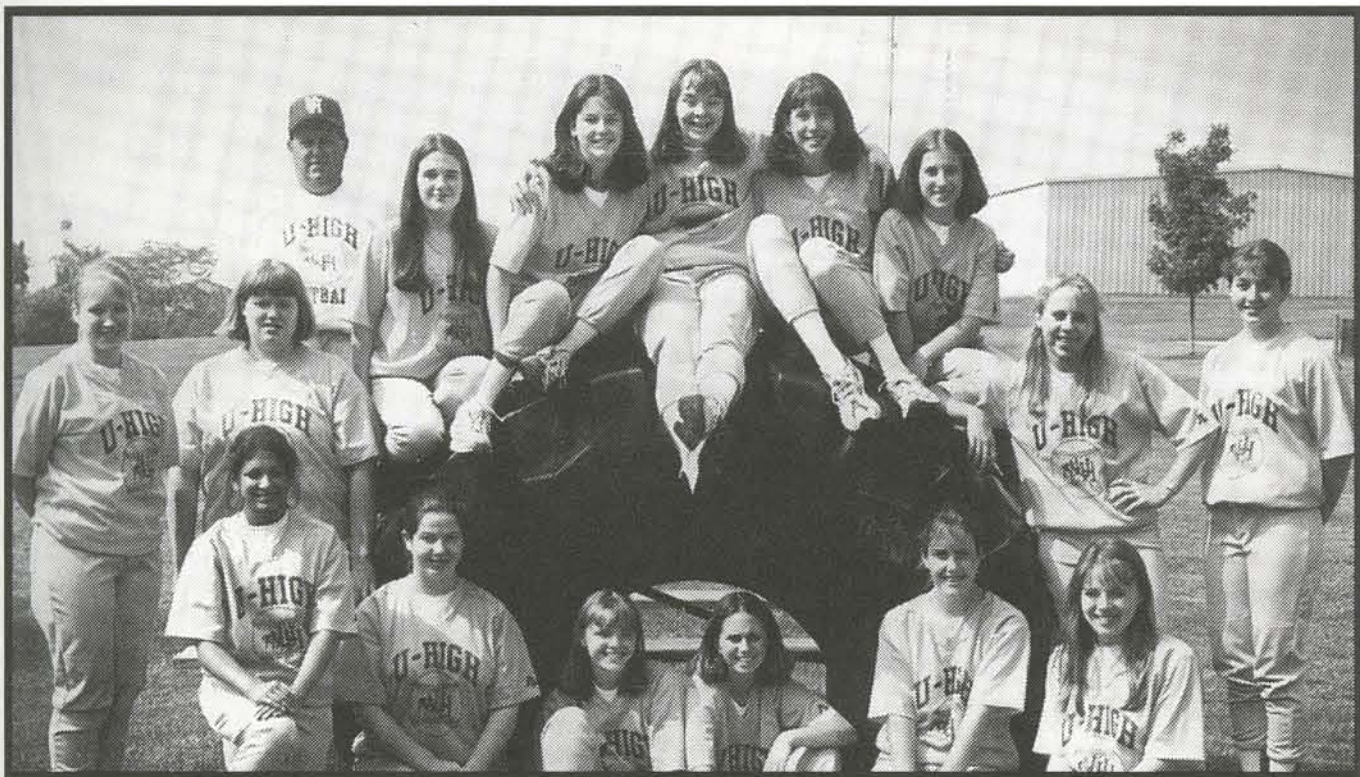
Left: Bridget Jones checks the sign and prepares to steal third.

Below : Toni DeCristofaro tries to block the plate to save the run from scoring.



VARSITY SOFTBALL

Row One: Kelly Beer, Jess Shoemaker, Mindy Magarity, Jamie Peregoy, Amy Varda. Row Two: Jodi Naffziger, Amy VanCauwenberge. Row Three: Sarah Johnson, Bridget Jones, Julie Bisbee, Coach Smith. On Top: Toni DeCristofaro.

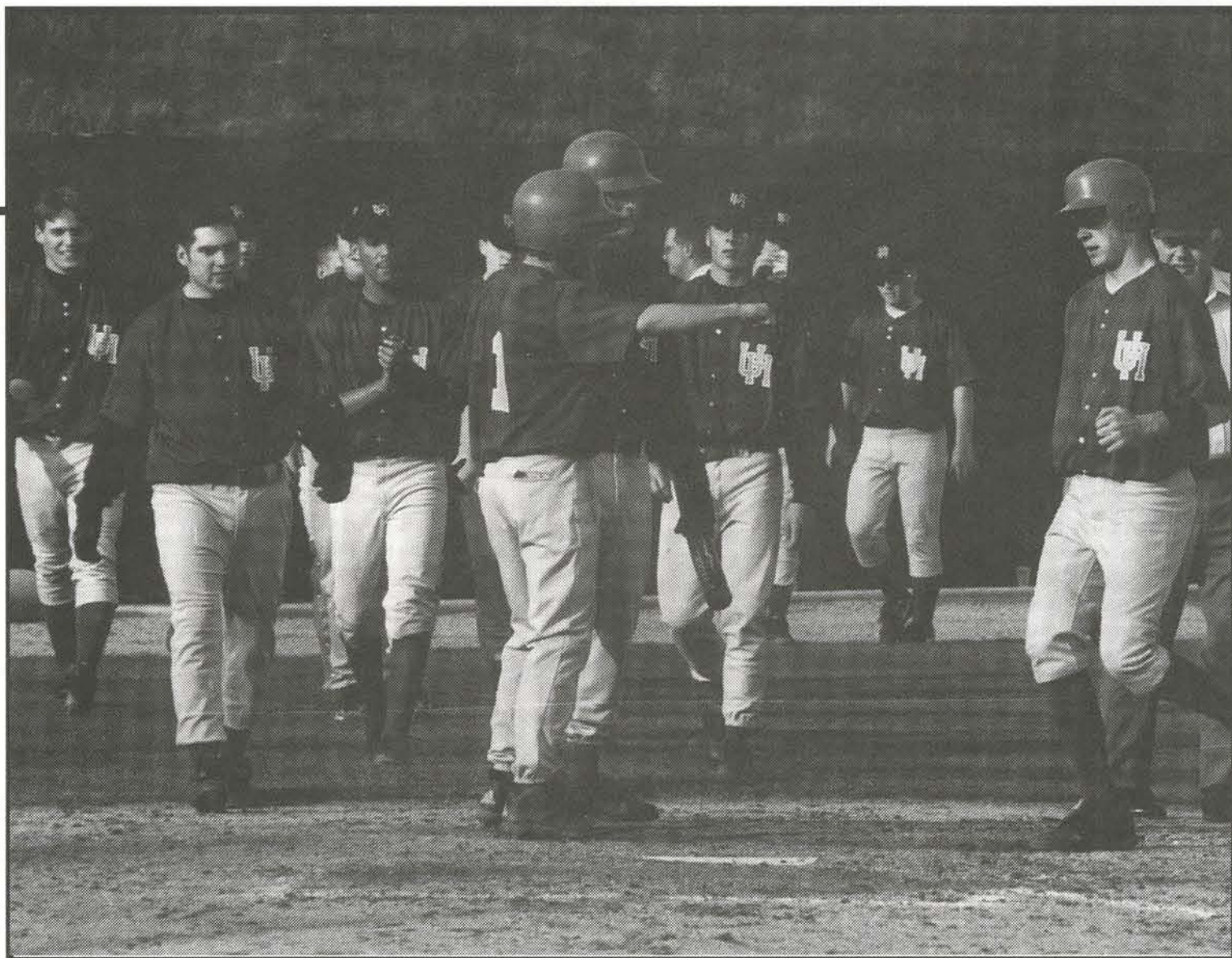


JUNIOR VARSITY

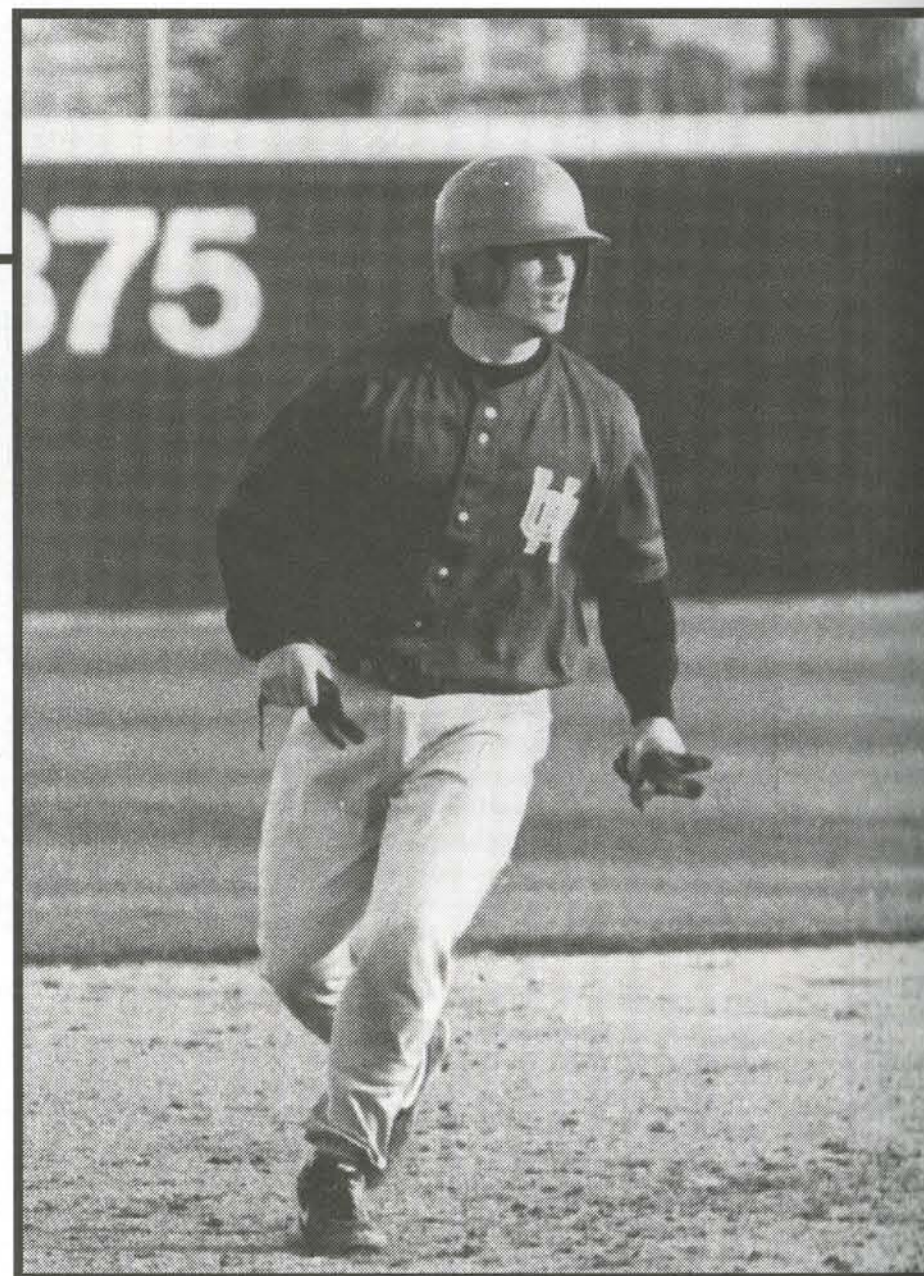
Row One: Selena Padavil, Katie Beer, Megan Corbitt, Katie Flynn, Colleen Kinsella. Row Two: Kim Waterkotte, Natalie Reeser. Row Three: Coach Gault, Laurie Nave, Megan Reynard, Jamie Flowers, Erin Mizer.



Above: Junior Amy VanCauwenberge tries to beat the throw after laying down a perfect sacrifice bunt in the game against Normal.



Above: After a hard game, the team comes out cheering senior Lance McMillan on.

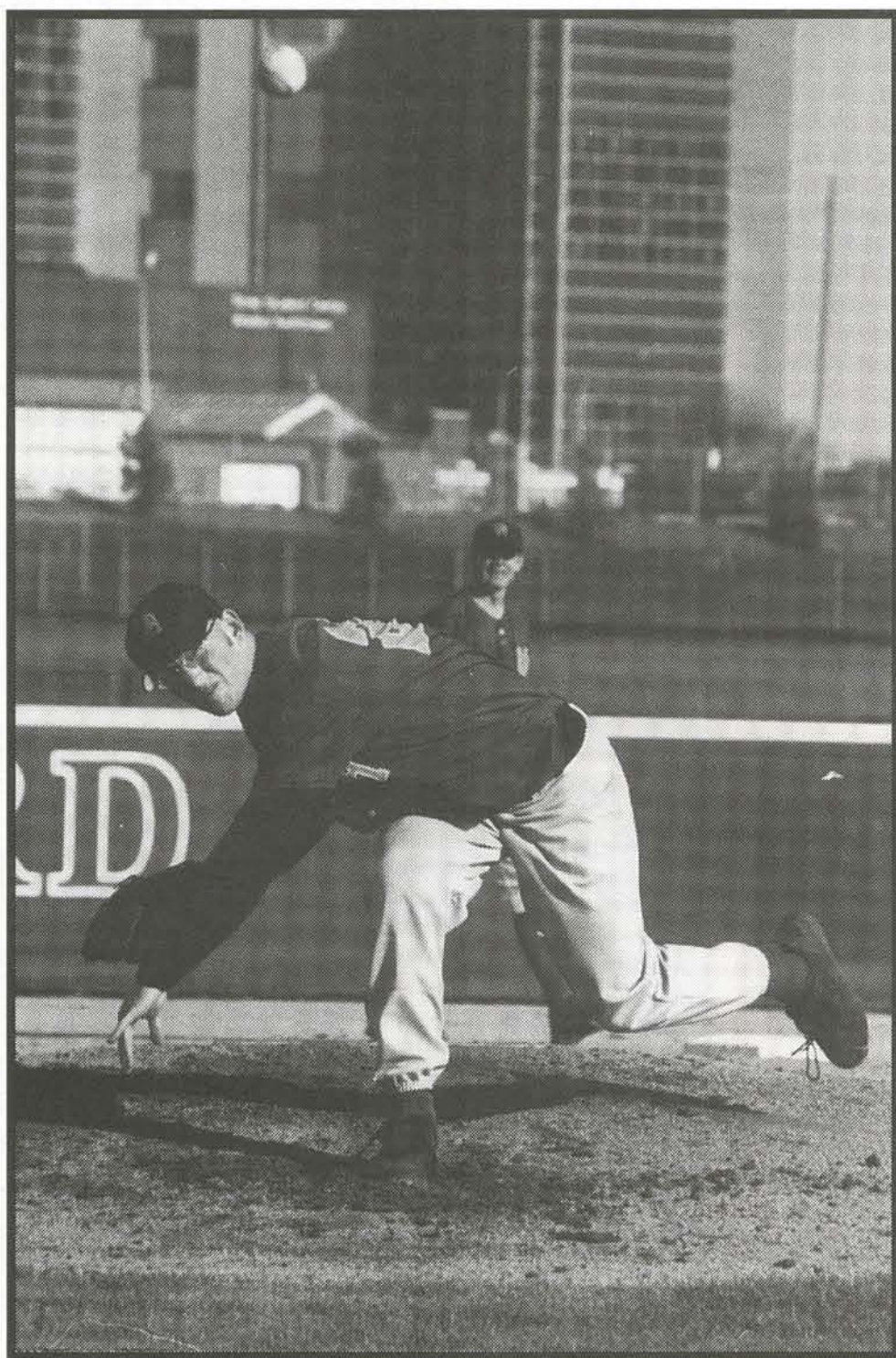


Right: Senior Calen Foster checks the bases before coming' on in to home. Foster also was the teams catcher.

A Piece Out of State

U-high Baseball #1 In State

By Dana Grzeskowiak

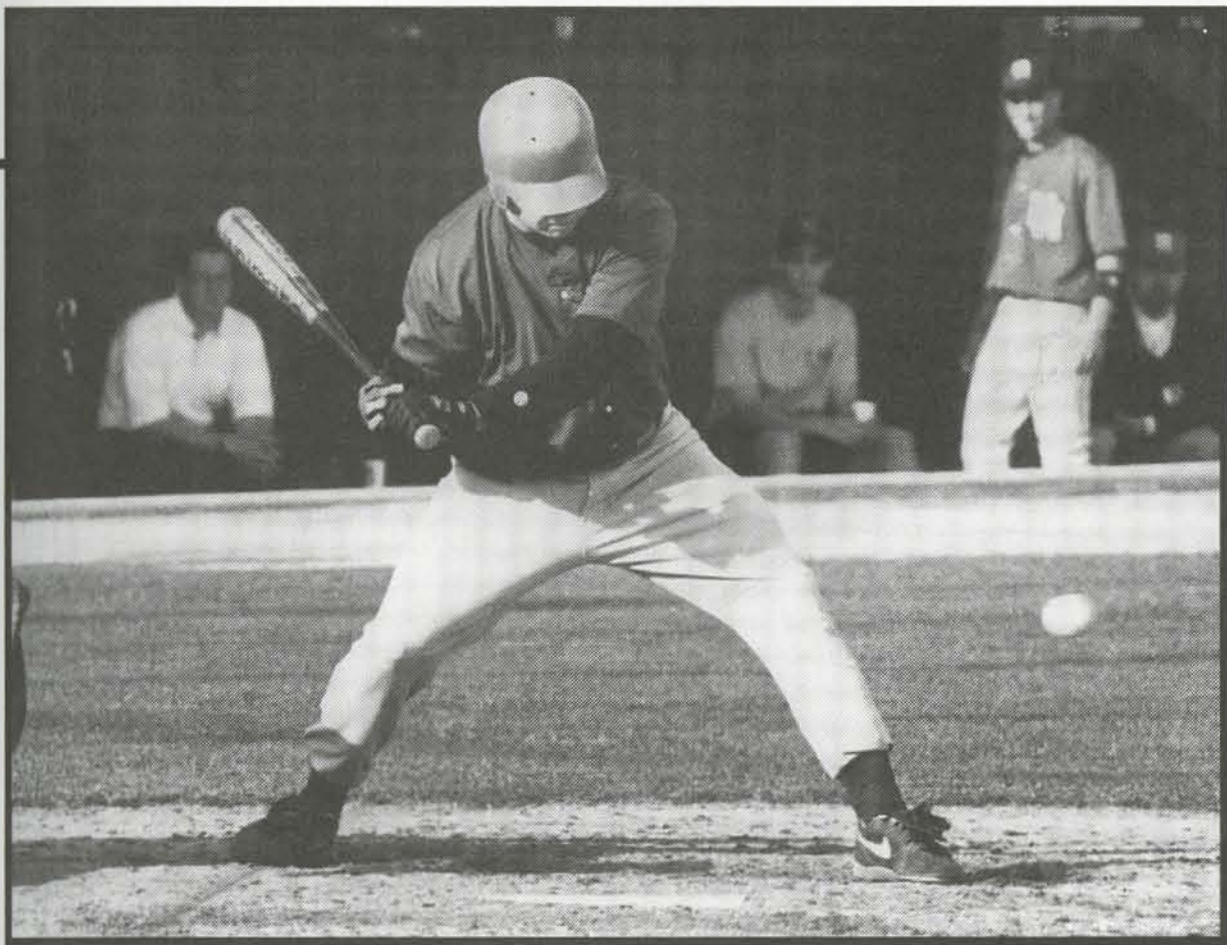


Above: Senior Jon Charles throws a mighty pitch down home plate.

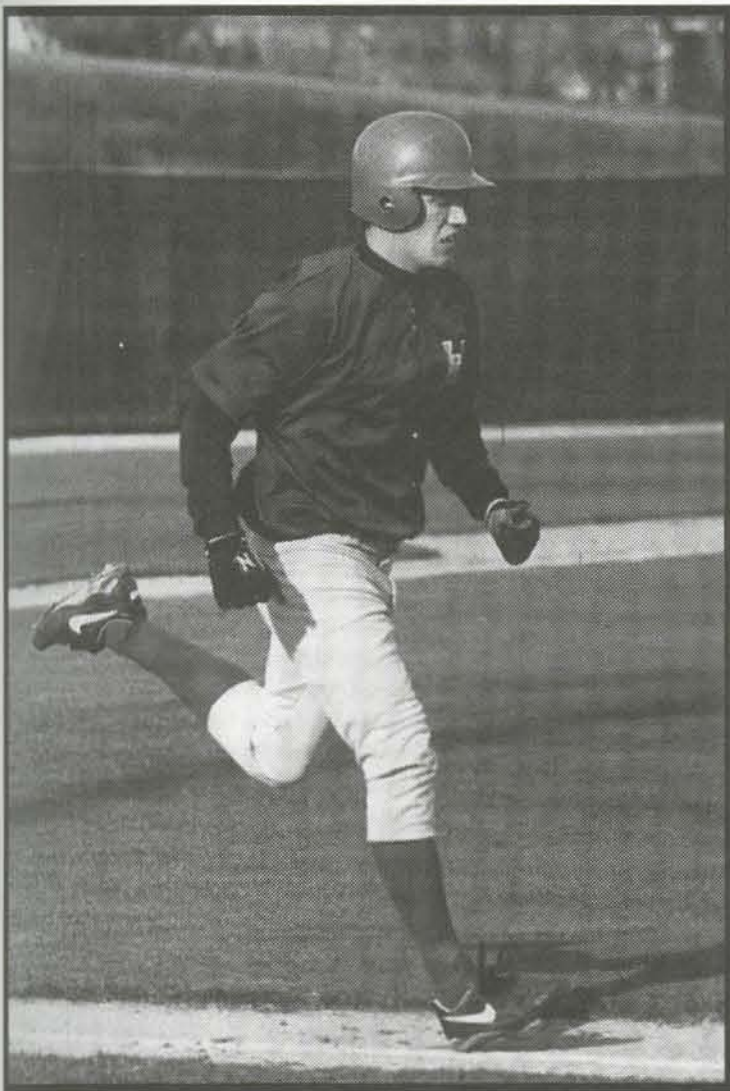
This years' baseball team was far from being shy out on the field. From the very start of the season they began setting out of reach goals for themselves. But did they reach them? You bet Pete Martin they did!

At the beginning of the season the boys set a goal of at least thirty wins. And with this years returning players it was a snap. However, there were a few shaky moments when some valuable players left over differences with the coaches and lost emotions about the sport

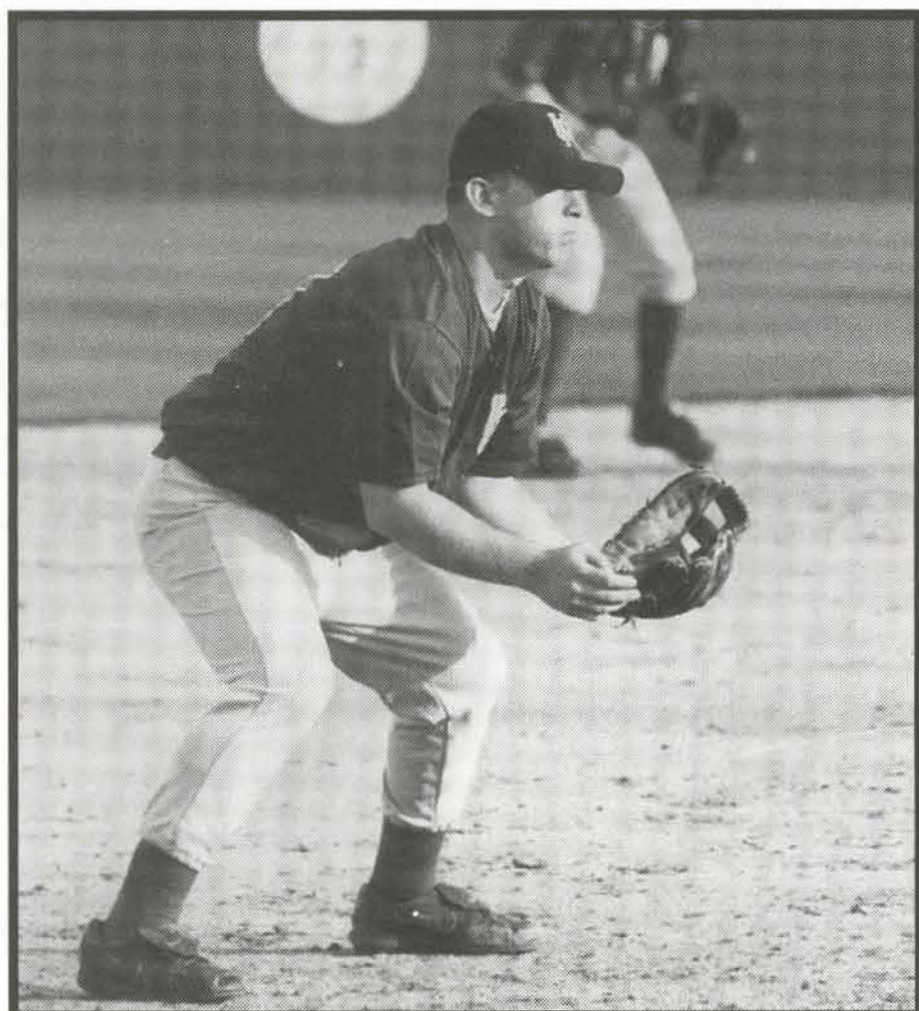
But like a good University High team, they recovered quite nicely, making our very own University High School baseball team number one in State. Congratulations, guys!



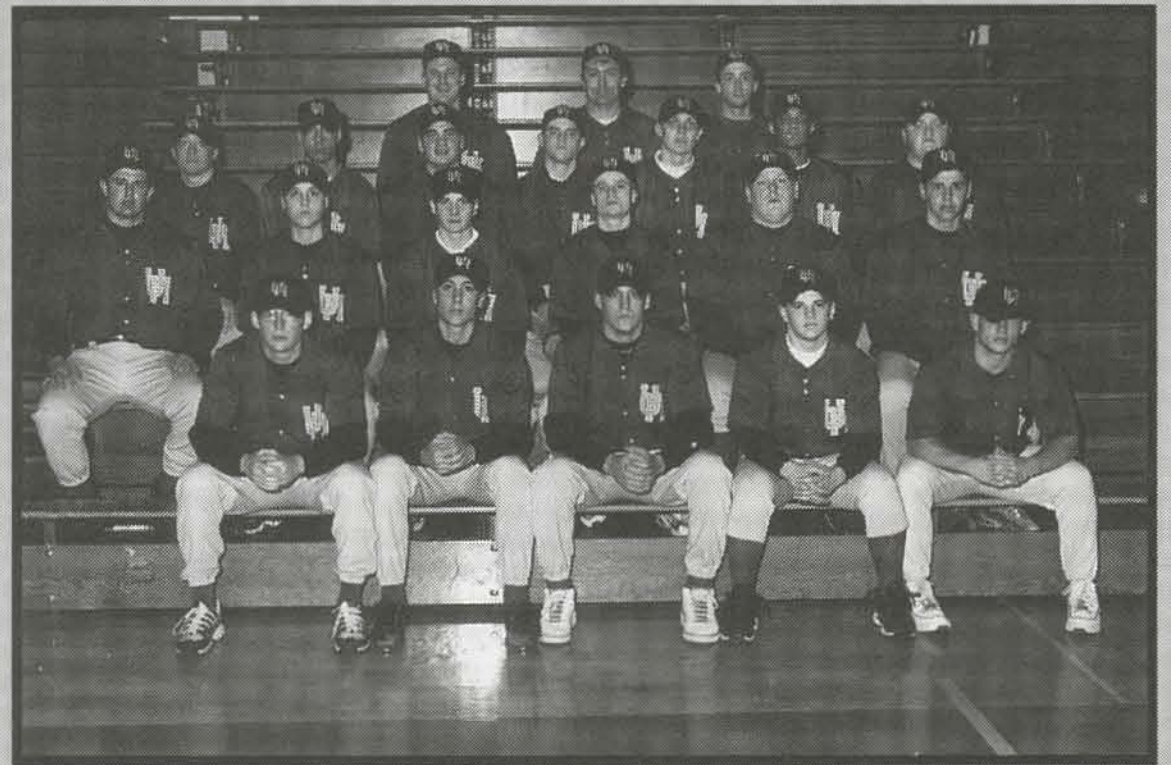
Above: Senior Matt Alvey digs in deep to send a powerful swing right past the pitchers head.



Left: Senior Pete Martin races down the bases. He's so good, he can even do it with his eyes closed!

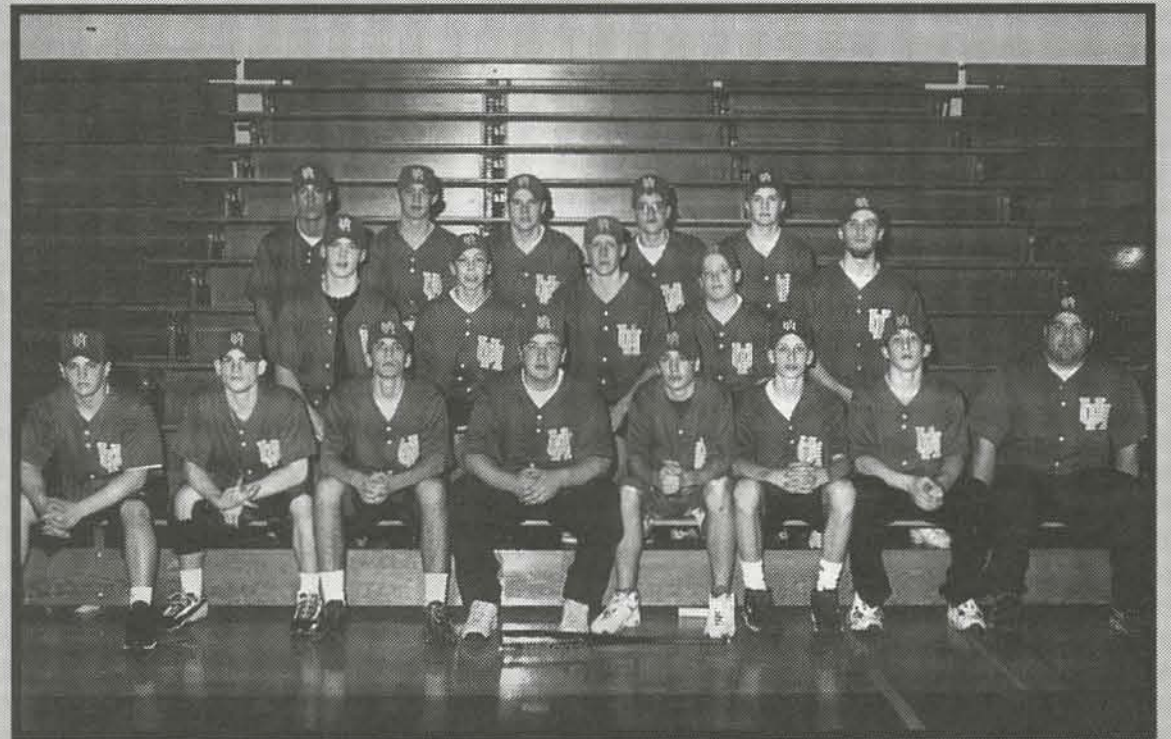


Right: Senior Eric Spong keeps his eye on the ball; ready to make the winning play at any given time.



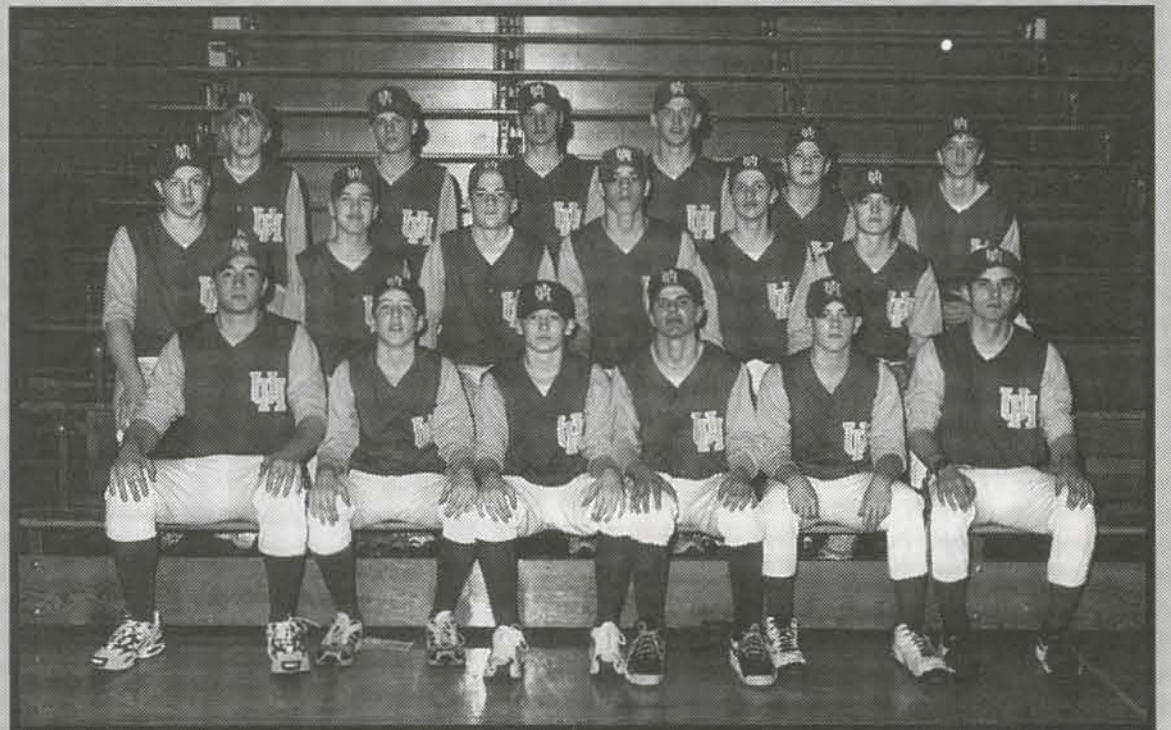
VARSITY BASEBALL

Row One: Jon Charles, Todd Witherow, Pete Martin, Jon Hand, Calen Foster. Row Two: Ben Knapp, David Knuth, Andy Hinthorne, Shawn Hayes, Blake Knapp. Row Three: Eric Spong, Steve Vittitoe, Matt Alvey, Dan States, Lance McMillan, Jason Rainey, Brad Nichols.



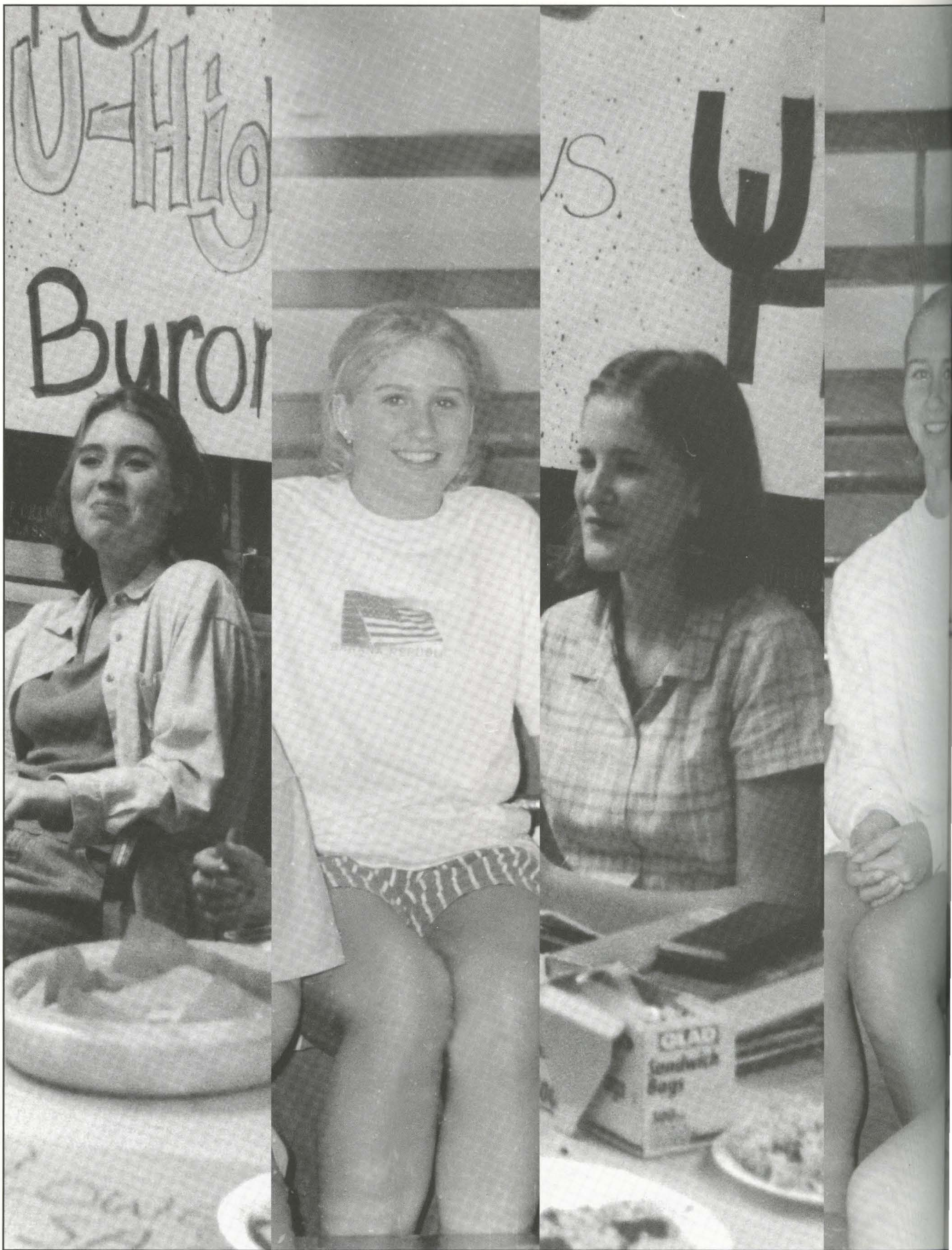
JUNIOR VARSITY BASEBALL

Row One: Jon Hand, Kiel Foster, Nathan Brent, Jeff Fritzen, David, Manjarrez, Ron Ummel, Mark Pydynowski. Row Two: Ty Lewis, James Junis, Clint Maple, Tom Wirsing. Row Three: Steve Vittitoe, Andy Lahr, Dan Lenart, Benny Purdue, Andy Cain.



FRESHMEN BASEBALL

Team Roster: Nick Africano, Josh Becker, Heath Brandon, Travis Cumpston, Jason Goldfarb, Ben Greenspan, Drew Heissler, Dan Hubbard, Brandon Knapp, Chad Mears, Ryan Robb, Ryan Scritchlow, Adam Strum, Michael Szarek, Brian Watkins, Jeff Whitaker, and Tom Sur.



A Few Extra Pieces

Putting Together the Pieces of Success

By Aaron Leach

"There are so many clubs at U-High, it's hard to decide which to ones to choose," said junior Gabe Weis. He is exactly right. With the variety of clubs and extracurricular activities, students do not have a problem finding the club that is correct for their interests. The problem is finding the time to be involved in them all.

No matter what a student chooses, they will be in for fun, learning, and the exposure to the activities that they like best. Key Club, Senate and CAPTAINS were again the most popular this year. The three clubs are devoted to giving service to either the community or our students; each had a very successful year. Students were offered another enjoyable Teen Institute Day and a variety of service projects were done around the community as well.

With the rising popularity of clubs like the People of Color Club and History Club, students were able to satisfy their intellectual thirsts about heritage and the past. The enthusiastic participation of both students and faculty sponsors made this year's clubs those to be remembered.

Left: Juniors Jean Hurtz, Lauren Weber, and Patty Liu sit in the lounge attempting to sell goodies at the bake sale.

Inset: Sophomores Casey Bielenberg and Mindy Magarity, joined with Senior Jamie Bielenberg get ready for practice after school.

JOURNALISM

Row One: Kris Schwartzrock, Nate Turnis, Lacey Shirk, Erin O'Conner, Dana Grzeskowiak, Sarah Shamass, Matt Bradley, Pete Martin. Row Two: Mr. Kelly, Jenny Jin, Sarada Duvuri, Loren Wells, Carroll Varner, Betsy Eynatten, Justin Stanley. Row Three: Aaron Leach, Nick Sorak, Nick Kashian, Jenny Wojcik. Not pictured: Neill Beurskens, Cate Curry, Toni DeChristofaro, Becca Goodwin, Sarah Johnson, Rob Kerns, Drew Patterson, Sarah Weiss.

Right: Assistant Photo Editor, Becca Goodwin develops another role of aesthetically pleasing pictures for the Clarionette.



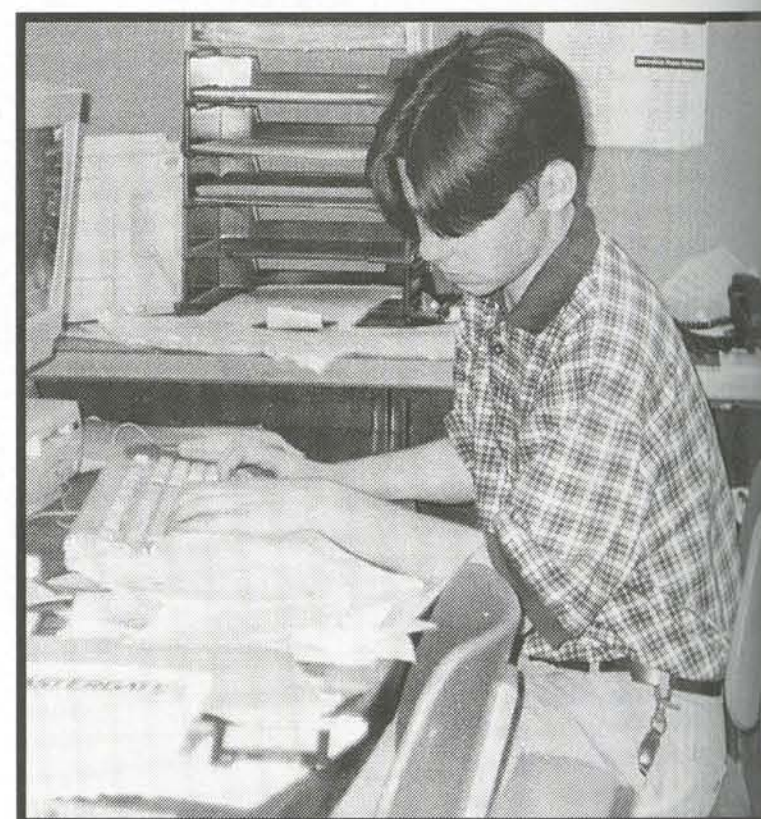
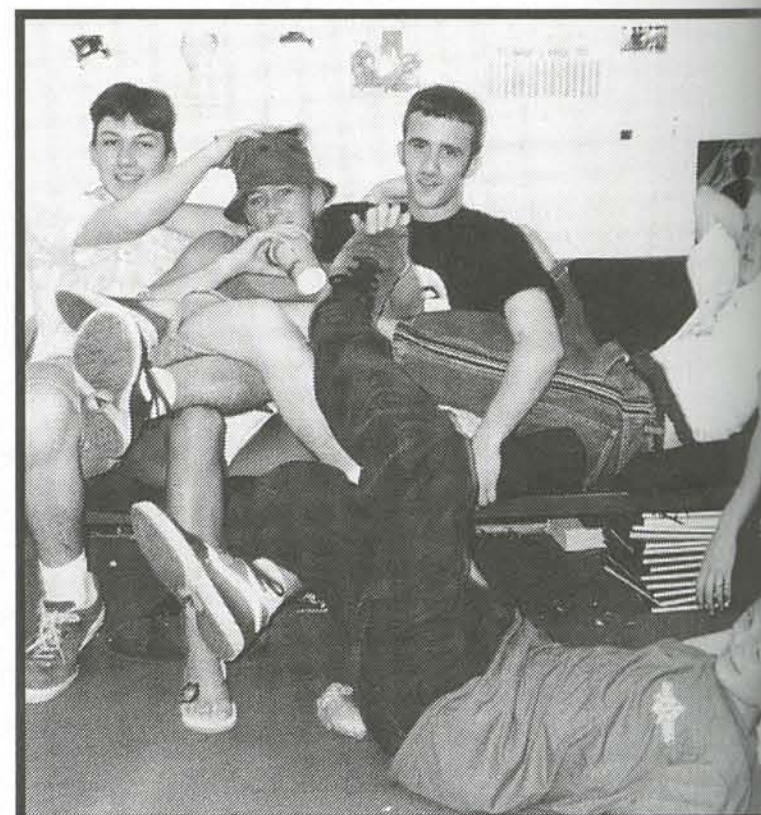
Making The Peices of the Clarion and Clarionette

By Jenny Wojcik

Creating a newspaper or a yearbook is not an easy job, but for the students in journalism, it's a "threshold requirement." Each month, the class produces a newspaper, the Clarionette and a yearbook, the Clarion. Aside from each class member having to write a minimum of 2-3 stories per month, they also have to work on their yearbook pages, and sell ads! Mr. Kelly is the advisor for the sixth year in a row. When asked for a comment on the past years he remarked, "Nobody leaves!!!"

Above Right: Some Students get comfy in the Mike Perillo Memorial Lounge. Students claim that this lounge helps strengthen communication.

Right: Assistant Editor, Rob Kerns works on a news story.





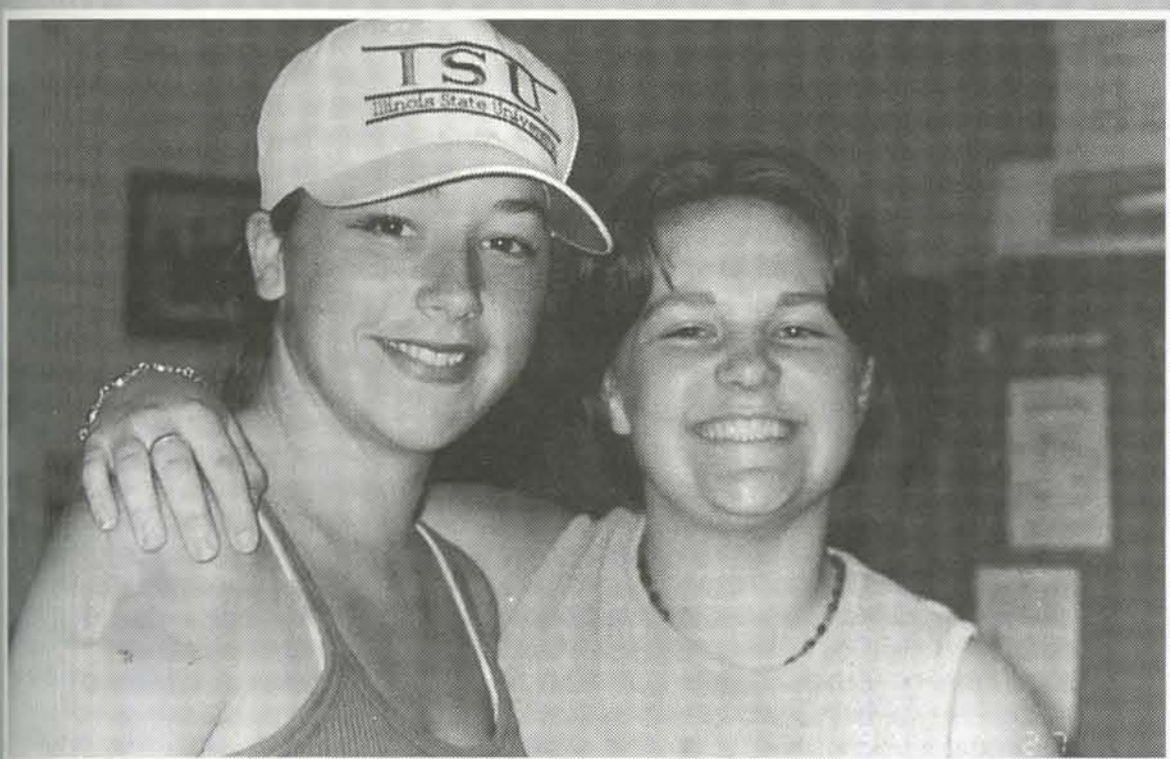
Mr. Kelly: Advisorous Majorous

Mr. Kelly prepares his extensive list of which class members are getting a "D."



Yearbook Pages

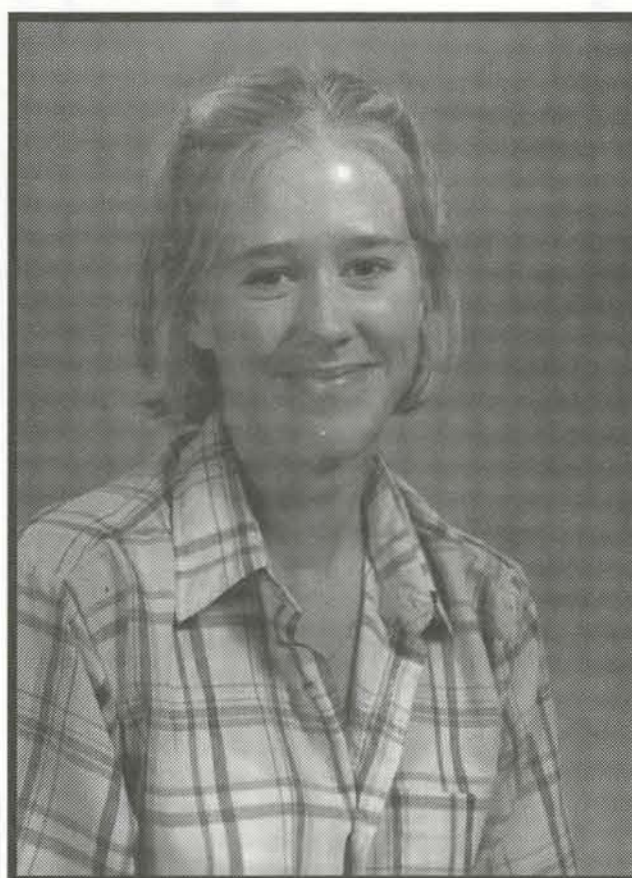
Drew Patterson and Yearbook Editor Dana Grzeskowiak look diligently for the answers to their yearbook pages, while Sarada Duvuri observes with an attentive eye.



The Review Crew

The Review Crew Writers, Toni DeChristofaro and Cate Curry, share a brief moment before going to "review" another movie.

Below: Opinion Editor, Erin O'Conner is anticipating her 12:00 journalism class.

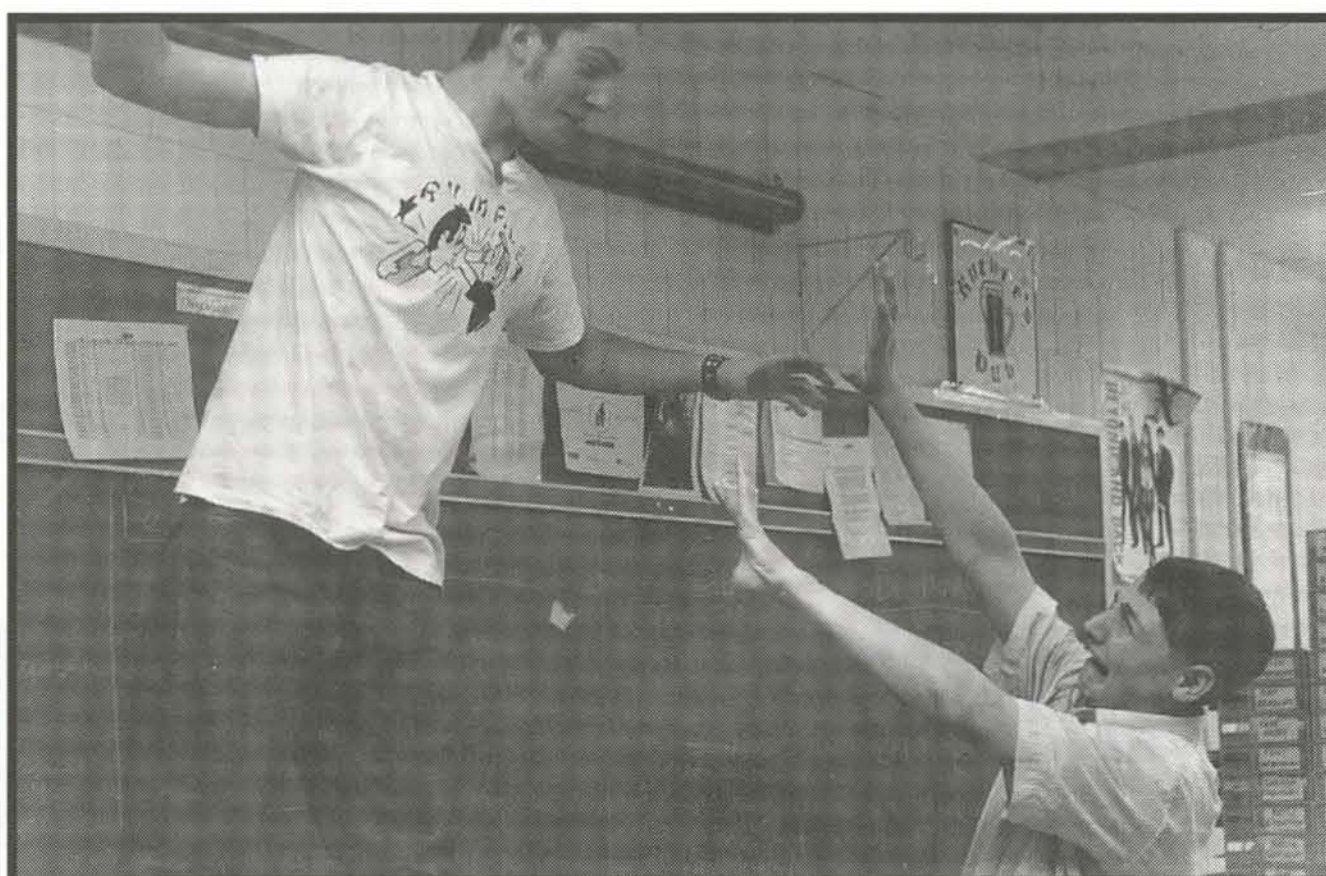


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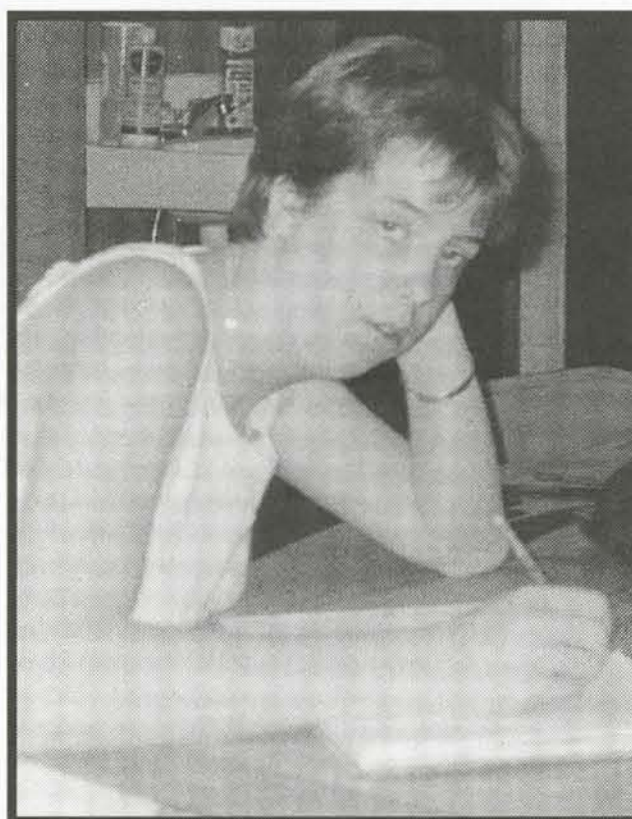
Below: Erin O'Conner expresses her joy after her 12:00 journalism class.



After!



Above: Feature Editor, Nick Kashian fears the wrath of Loren Wells, the Assistant Editor.



Left: Betsy Eynatten writes her monthly column, "In the Net." The Clarionette is one of the few student newspapers to have reviews of webpages.

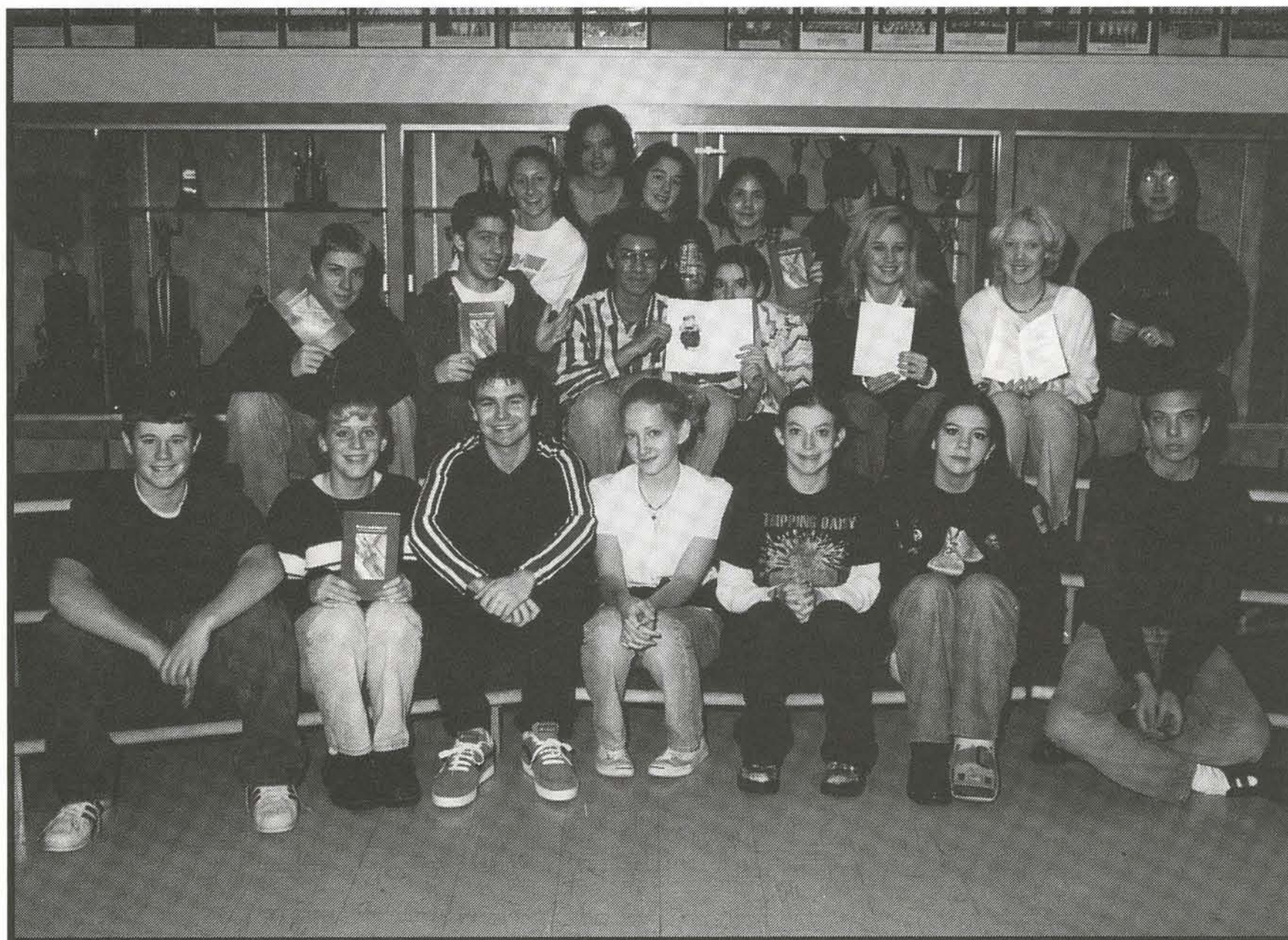
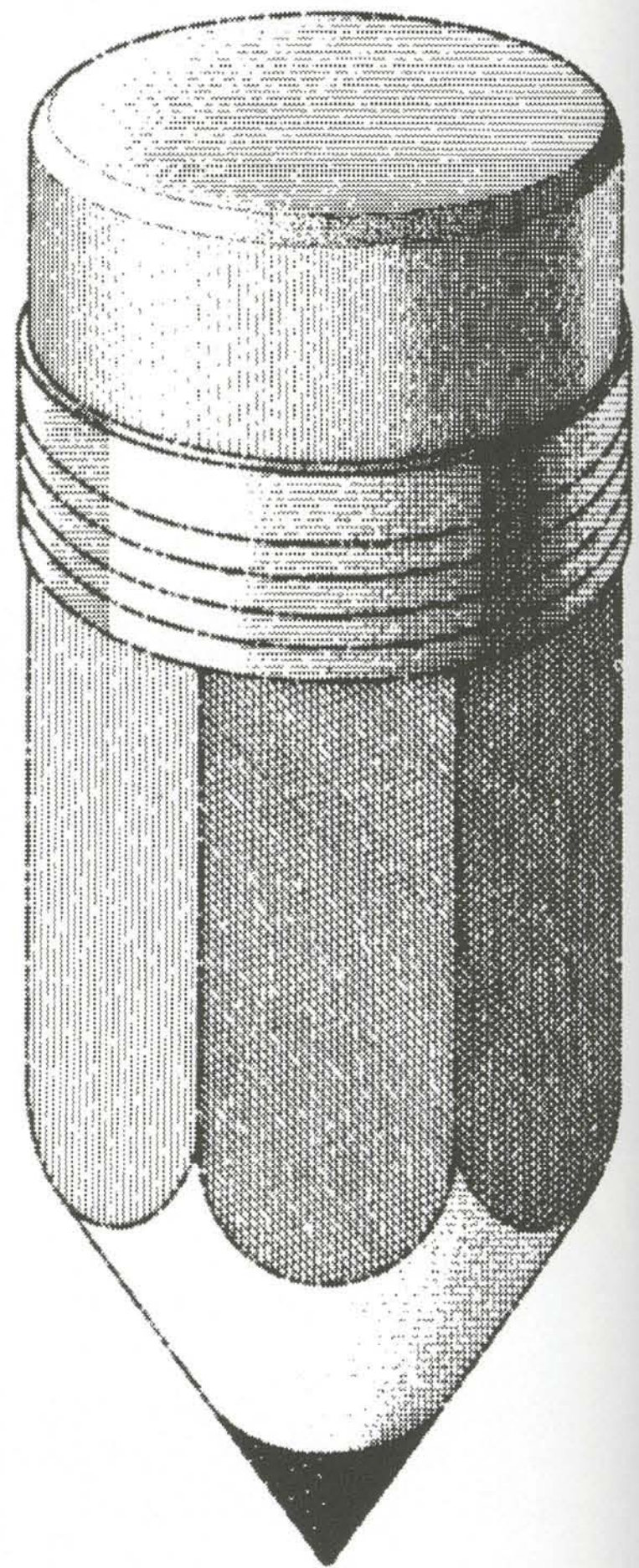
Past Thoughts

By Dana Grzeskowiak

Two of the more mind expanding clubs here at U-High happen to be Brome and Beyond, the school literary magazine, and the Creative Writing club.

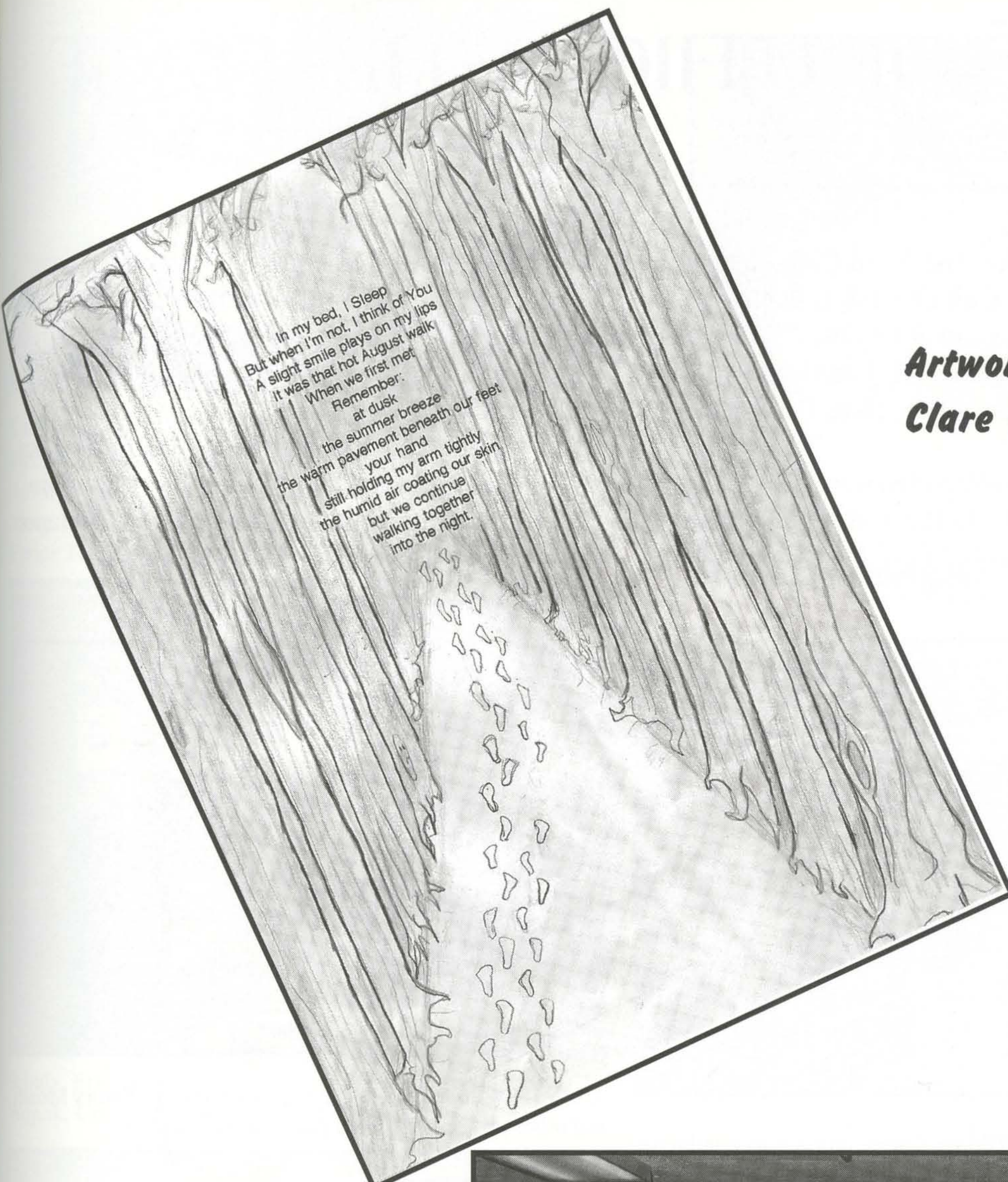
This years' Brome and Beyond was edited, designed, typed, and just about anything else you could think of, by senior Katie Brokaw. The other members of the staff were allowed to tamper only with what was left. New editions to the book were made such as a spiral notebook as opposed to the traditional flat binded book.

The Creative Writing club did not have as much success this year. Many of its members were preoccupied with other tasks causing the meetings to eventually grow to zero. However, Mrs. Clesson trudged through with confidence and another successful year of creative havoc was accomplished.



BROME AND BEYOND

Row One: Meghan Turnis, Mike Skolmoski, Kirsten Larson, Molly Archer, Julia Groves, Erin Nelson. Row Two: Nick Sorak, Loren Wells, Bryson Engelen, Bond Lammey, Ingrid Kays, Sara Faber. Row Three: Sarah Shames, Toni DeCristofaro, Dana Grzeskowiak, Carroll Varner, Kathy Clesson. Row Four: Raven Nunez.

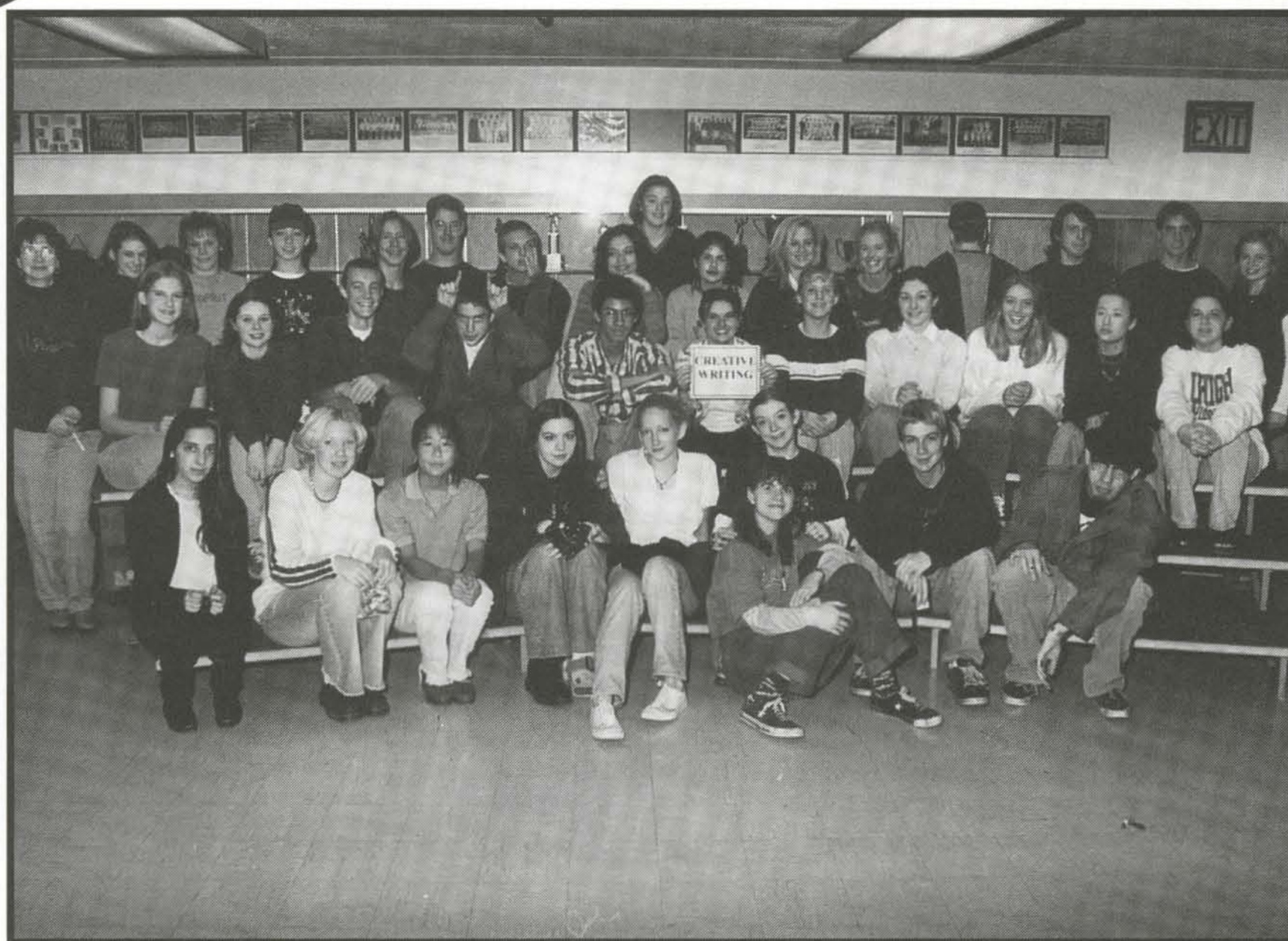


In my bed, I Sleep
 But when I'm not, I think of You
 A slight smile plays on my lips
 It was that hot August walk
 When we first met
 Remember:
 at dusk
 the summer breeze
 the warm pavement beneath our feet
 your hand
 the warm pavement beneath our feet
 still holding my arm tightly
 the humid air coating our skin
 but we continue
 walking together
 into the night.

Artwork By:
Clare Vybiral

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Row One: Becky Philips. Row Two: Jenny Wojcik, Sara Faber, Christine Yee, Julia Groves, Kirsten Larsen, Molly Archer, Nick Sorak, Jay McCullough. Row Three: Lauren Weber, Sarah Clark, Paul Drinan, Loren Wells, Bryson Engelen, Bond Lammey, Meghan Turnis, Kelli Pydynowski, Natasha Owen, Elizabeth Campbell, Kristin Cann. Row Four: Kathy Clesson, Megan Fritzzle, Jen Geisler, Jessica Bantham, Benny Purdue, Erin Nelson, Raven Chanay, Dana Grzeskowiak, Ingrid Kays, Erin O'Connor, Carroll Varner, Willy Wheeler, Tessa Somers. On Top: Toni DeCristofaro.



PIECES OF U-HIGH'S HERITAGE

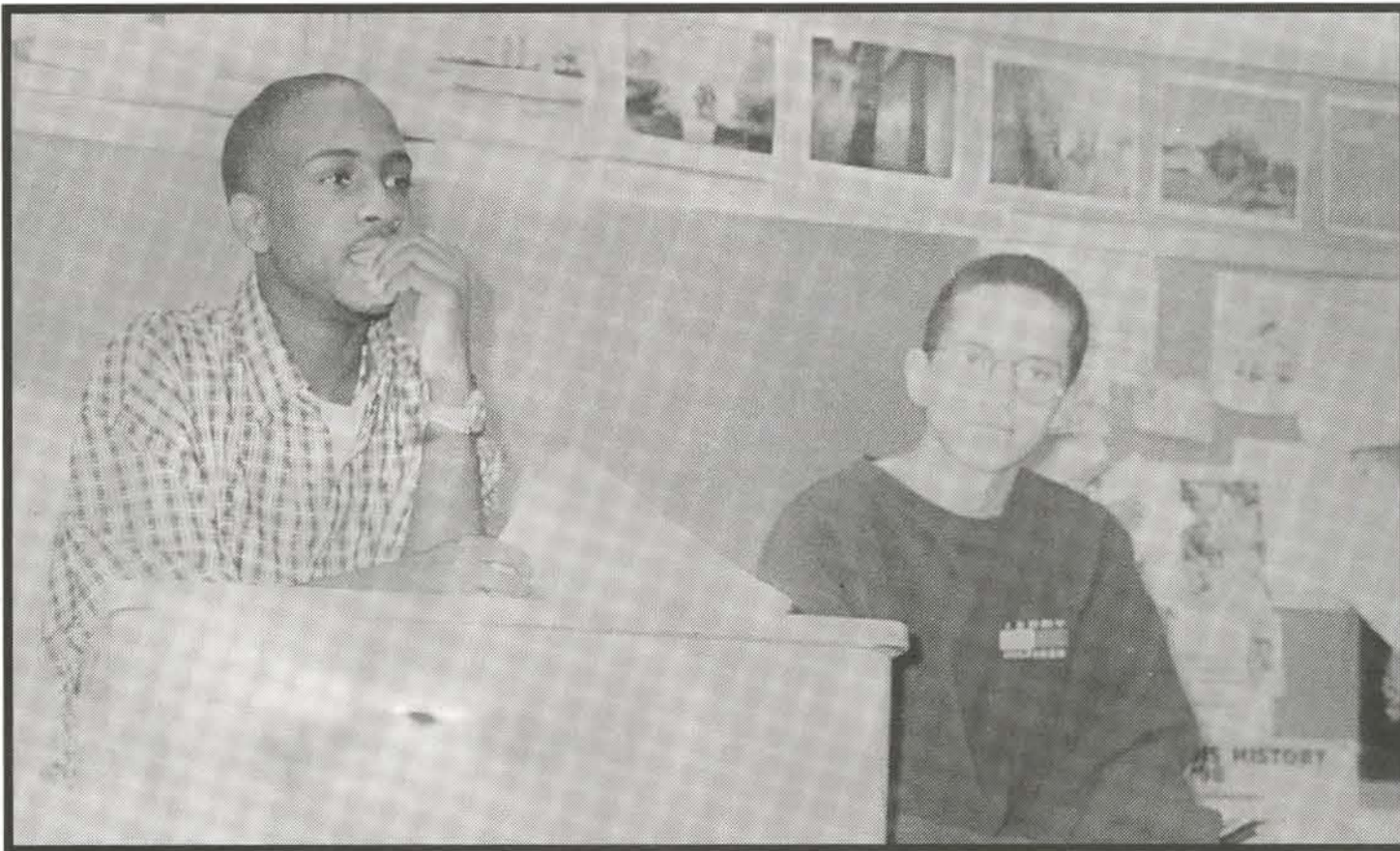
By Sarada Duvvuri

The Culture, Color, and Earth Clubs are off to an active start this year. Culture Club is planning to add six more colorful flags to our walls. "We wanted to add them before Kim [Goodwin] and I graduated," said Sara Chan, who is one of the three Co-Presidents.

The other two Co-Presidents are Kim Goodwin and Amy Varda. In the past Culture Club has participated in the Global Fest, but this year it was moved to University of Illinois.

The People of Color Club has been very busy this year as well. One of their big projects was the Black History month assembly which was a success. The Co-Presidents are Phil Liming and Will Carter.

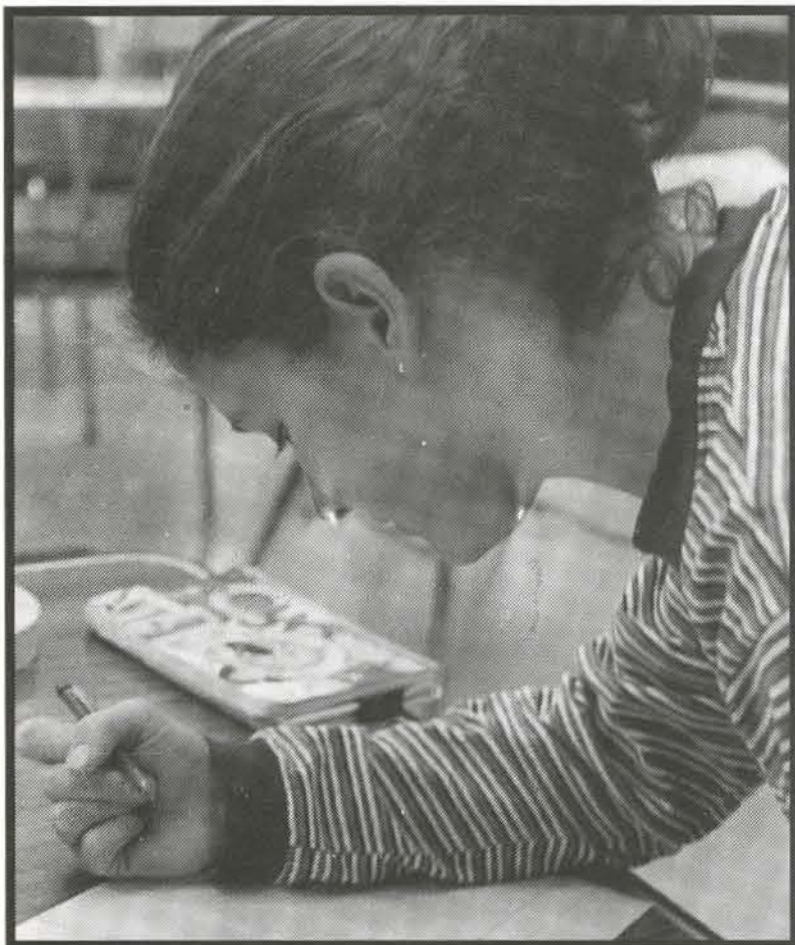
Earth Club has been busy cleaning up our school and environment. "We really want more people to get involved and realize the importance of a clean environment," said Mrs. Lewis.



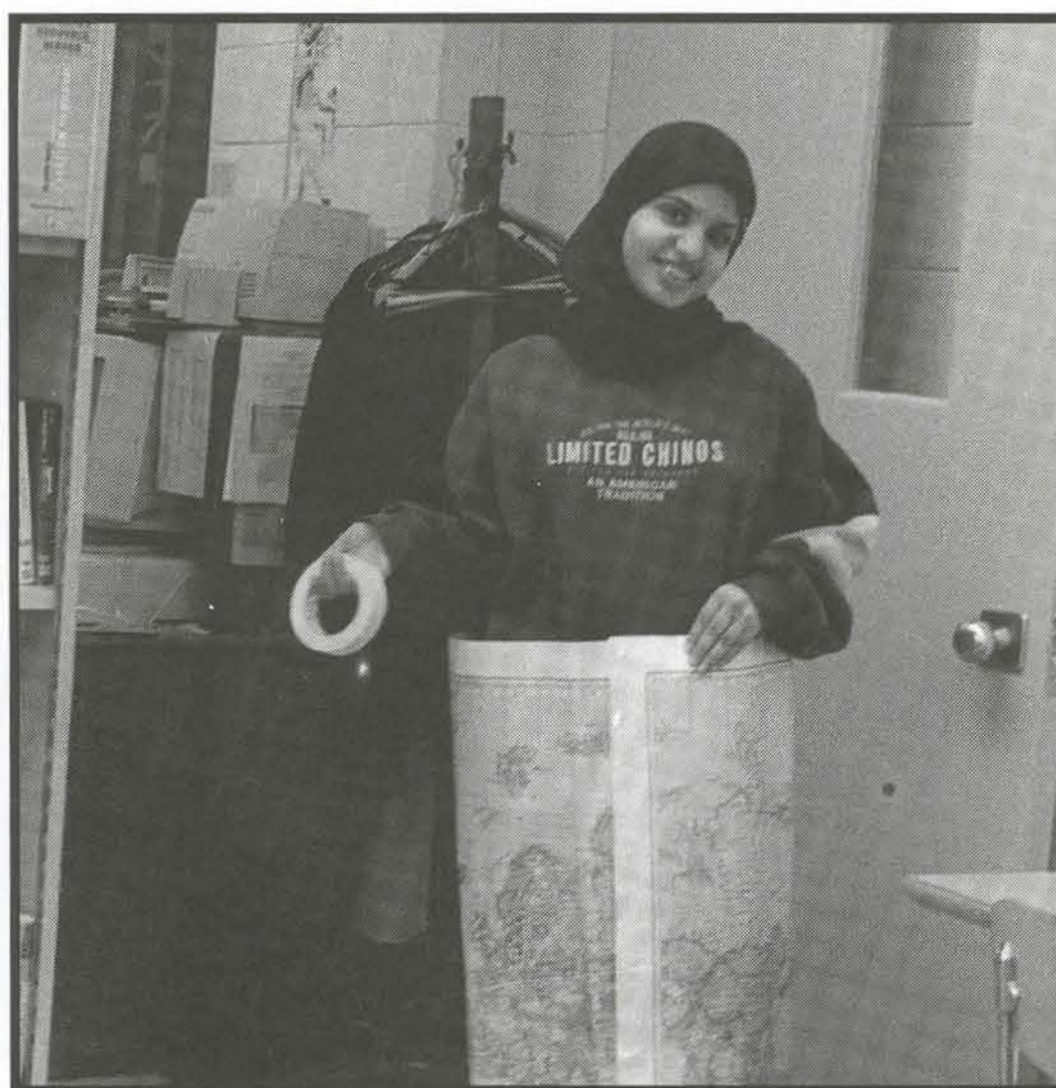
Above: Seniors Phillip Liming and William Carter prepare to conduct a POC meeting.



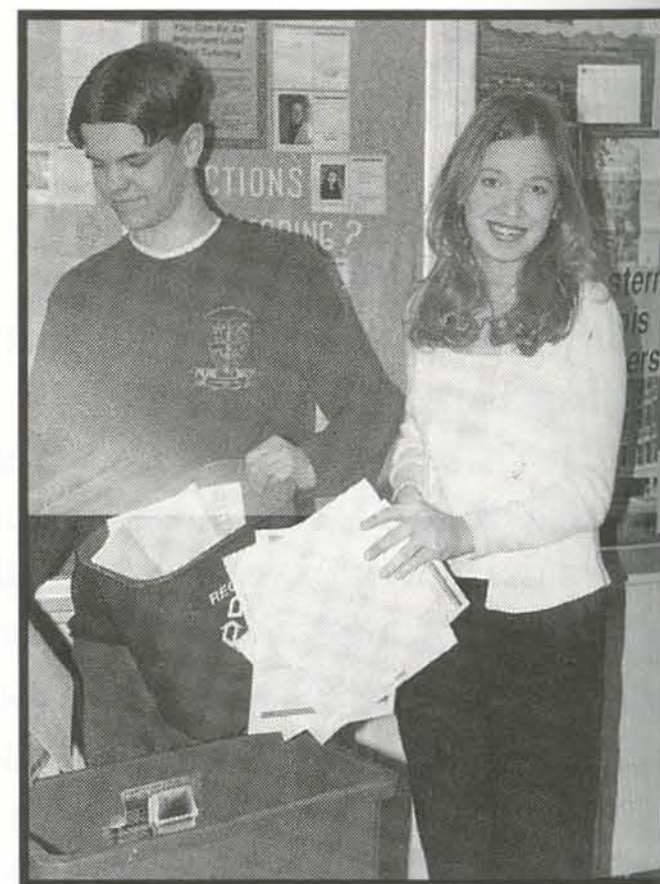
Above: POC members discuss ideas for Black History Month and other projects they had planned for the year.



Above: Junior Eliza McCaw is working hard on more flags to help make our school look more diverse.



Above: Junior Uzma Hatia models off her new outfit which happens to resemble the map of the world.

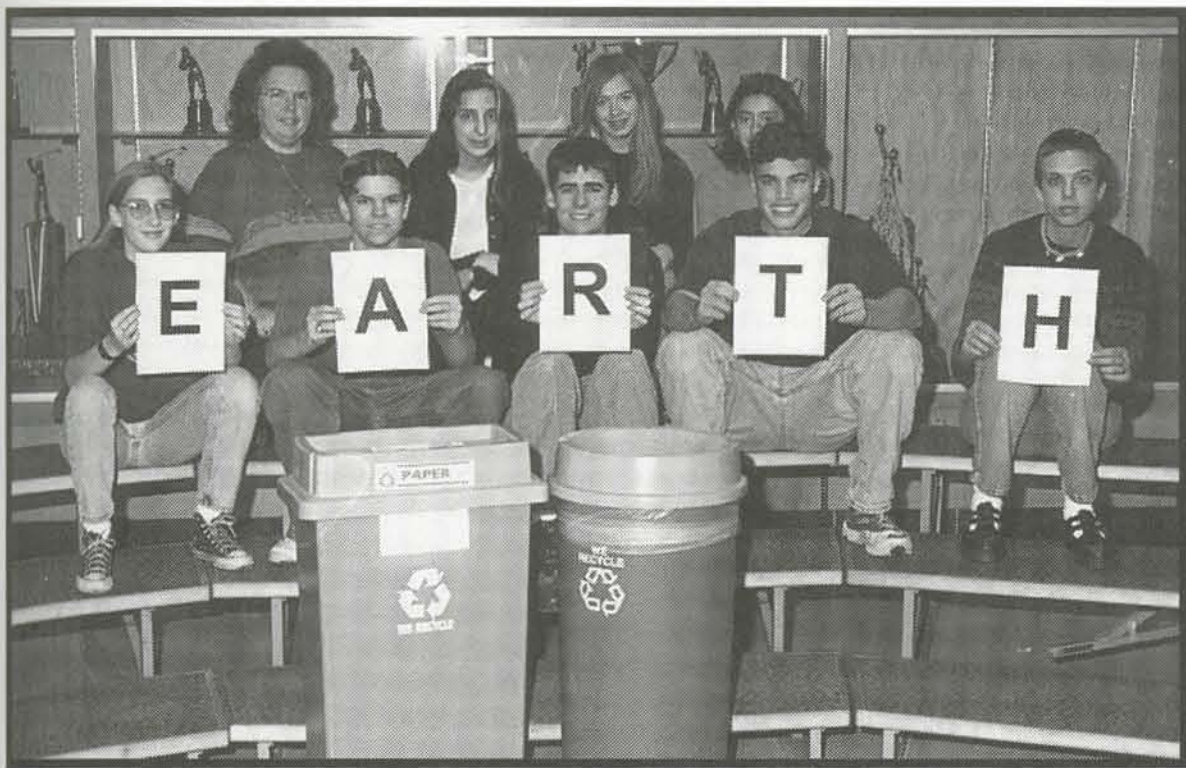


Above: Eric Iliff and Crystal Foreman demonstrating how fun recycling can be.



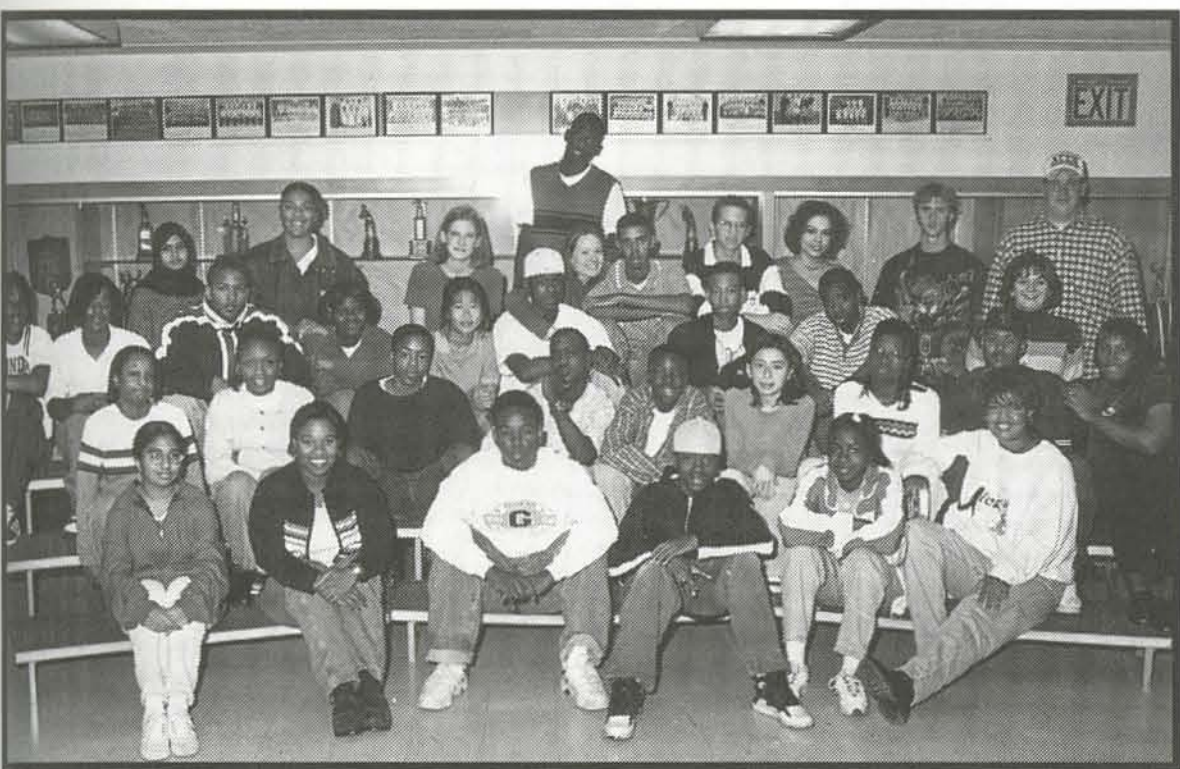
Culture Club

First Row: Tania Aung, Samudu Gamage. Second Row: Jill Albritton, Kelly Beer, Amy Varda, Sara Chan, Tina Chan, Tina Yang, Isabel Reyes. Third Row: Fatima Hatia, Hina Gilani, Feride Telci, Mrs. Sams Davis, Jared Dalcoart, Julie Bisbee.



Earth Club

First Row: Lottie Bergsrtom, Eric Iliff, Joe McMahon, Brian Schulz, Erin Nelson. Second Row: Dixie Lewis, Jenny Wojcik, Crustal Foreman, Lsabel Reyes.

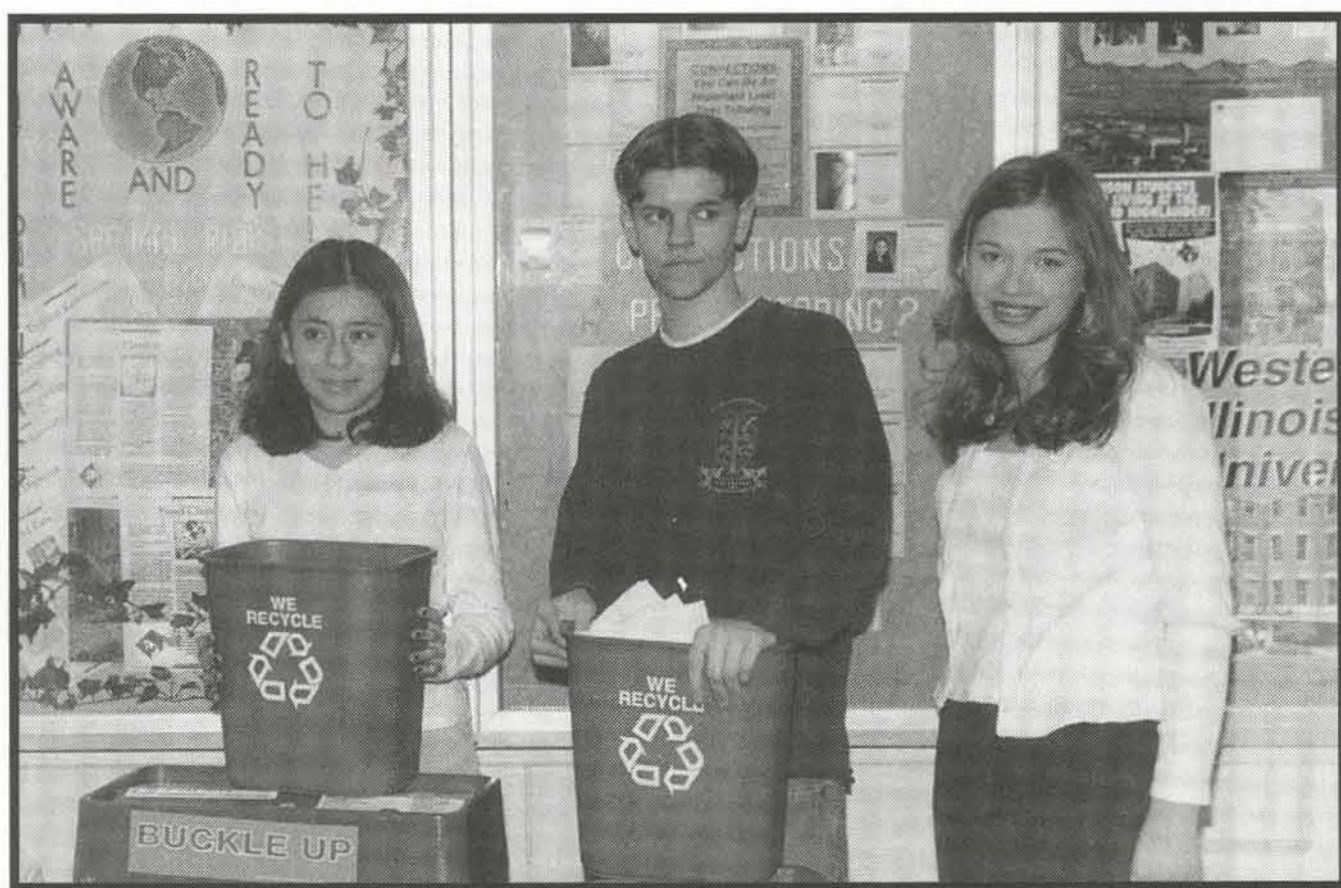


PEOPLE OF COLOR CLUB

First Row: Sumudu Gamage, Jenell Rayford, Wesley Shinault, Obum Asota, Ijeoma Asota, Nicole Pittmon. Second Row: Kristal Thomas, Carla James, Yemi Adelekan, William Carter, James Pierce, Isabel Reyes, Sherrika Beverly, Kieth Watson, Chiffon Morris. Third Row: Ogonna Nnamani, Carley Shinault, Paul Hursey, Kellie Carter, Christine Yee, Jared Dalcourt, Brandon Young, Aaron Guzman, Melisa Mickiewicz. Fourth Row: Uzma Hatia, Nedra Hopkins, Lauren Weber, Ricky Hildreth, Emily Brooks, Phillip Beale, Philip Liming, Raven Chanay, Aaron Leach, Nate Romance. Not pictured: Loren Wells, Nick Kashian.



Above: The culture Club took a break from their busy schedual to pose for a quick picture. The six new flags they are adding are Malasia, Thailand, Canada, Israel, Greece, and Lithuania.

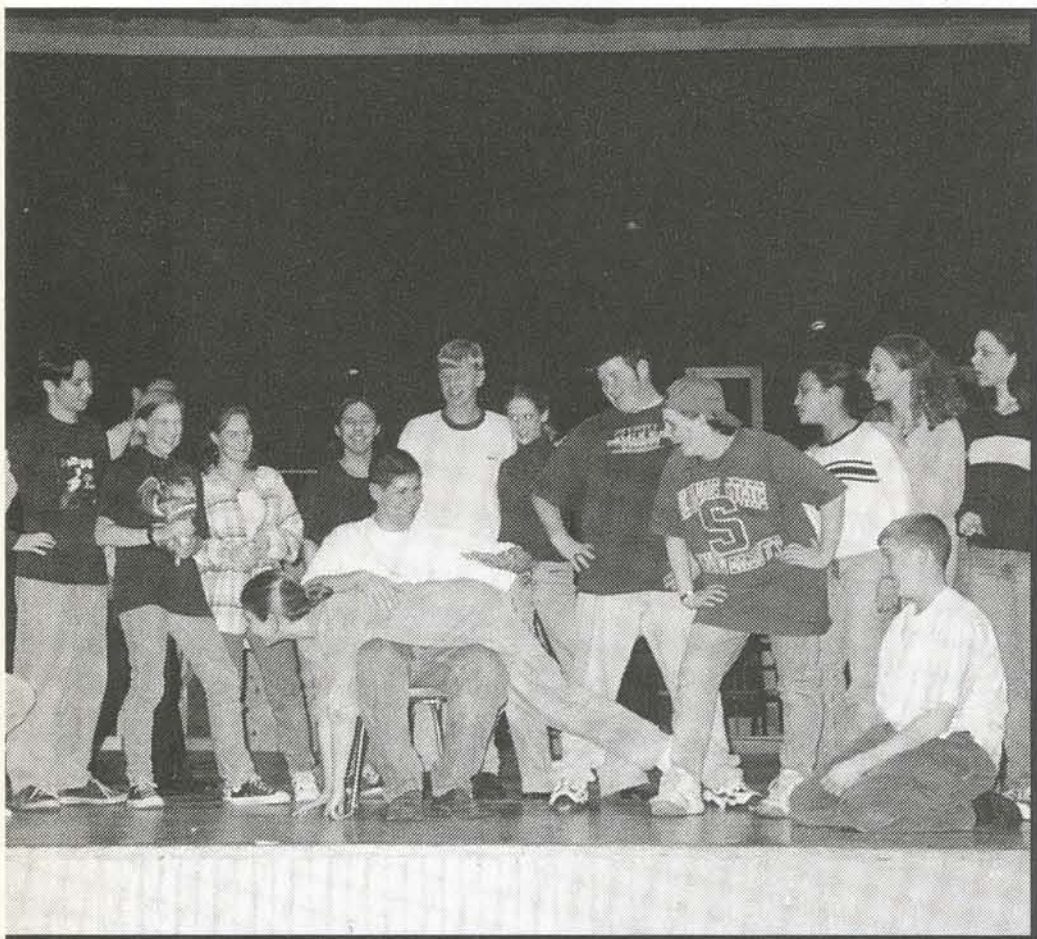


Above: Isabel Reyes, Eric Iliff, and Krystal Foreman show off how beautiful the recycle bins look, especially when they are being used.

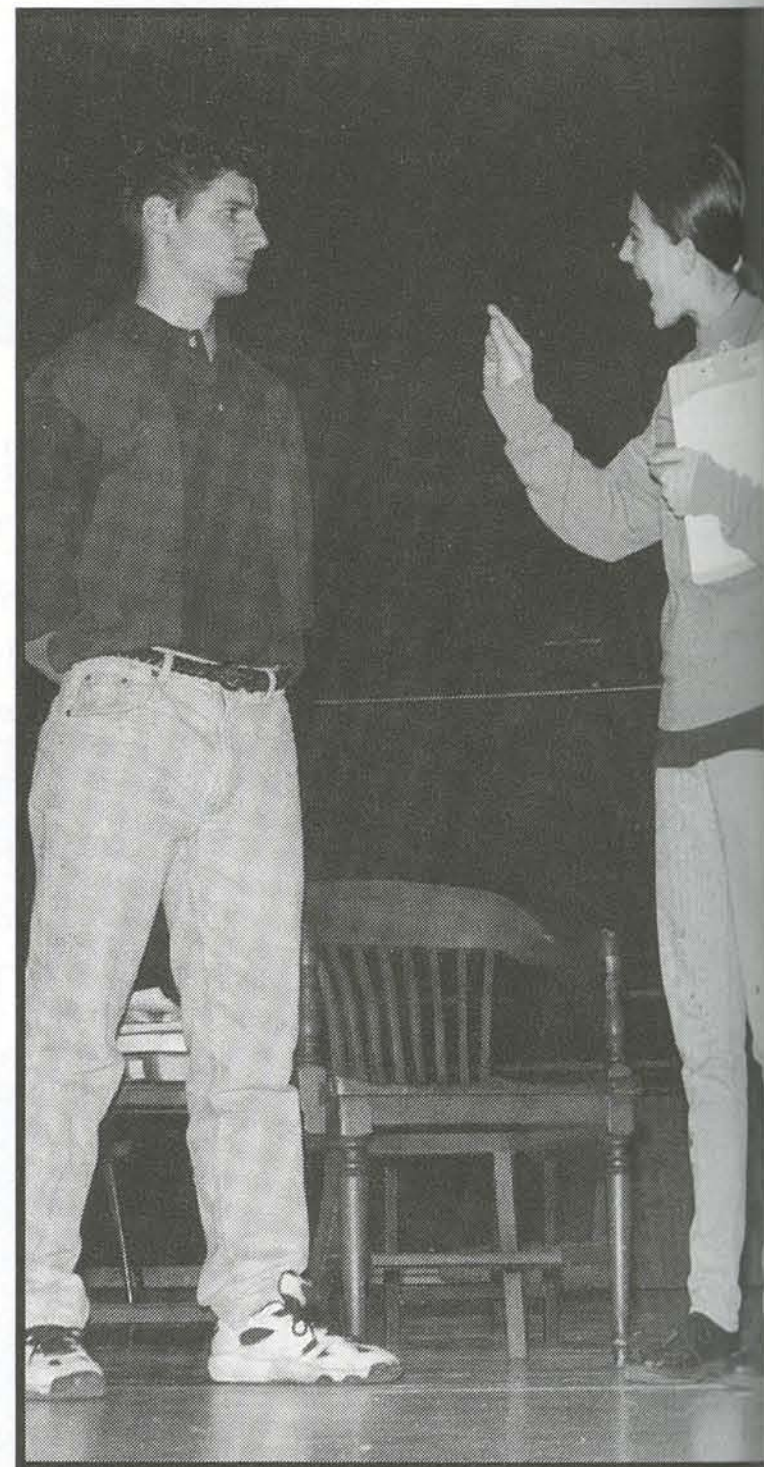
Theatre Pieces It Together

Below: Jeanne Hurtz gives Tim Holbrook a talking to in the fall play, *Jabberwock*.

Below: The cast of *Kiss me, Kate!* rehearses one day after school, but not without a few laughs.



Below: Matt Augspurger and Libby Kalmbach practice their lines for the Contest play, *Do Not Go Gentle*.



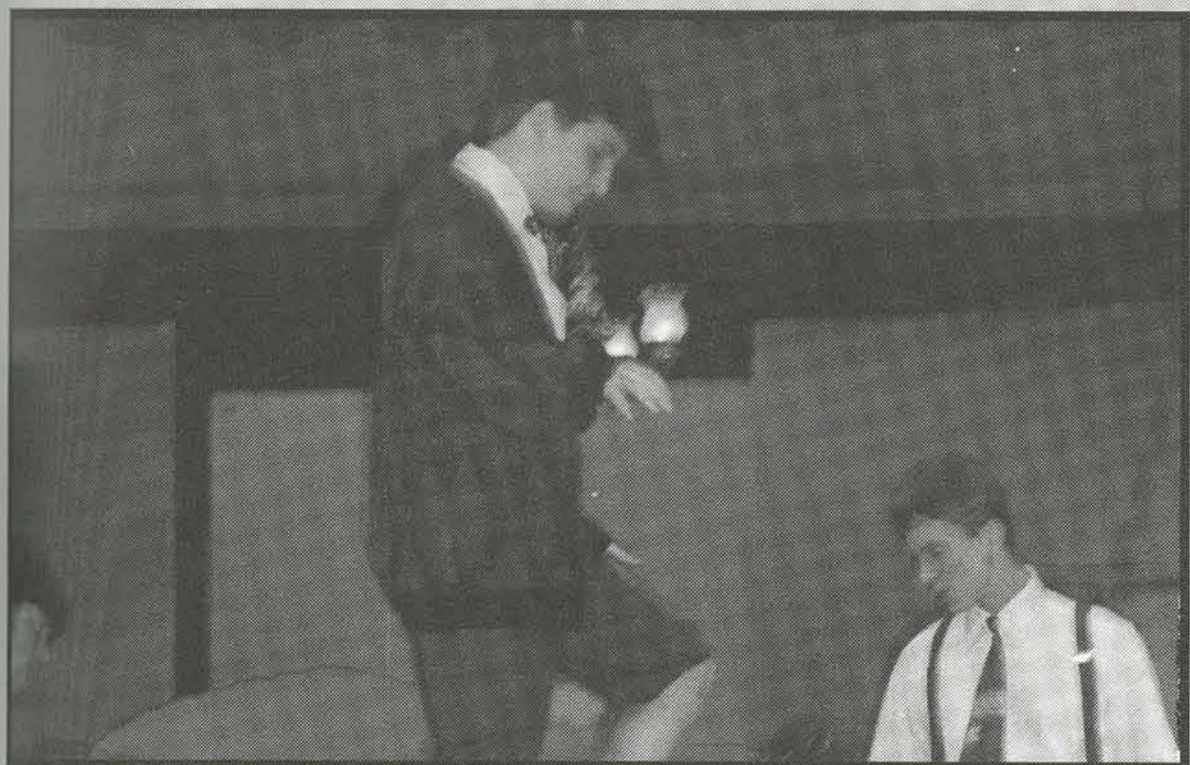
By Elizabeth Eynatten

Thespians had yet another successful year. They put on their usual shows, a fall play, the winter One Acts, and a spring musical. But in addition to that, they also put on a Contest Play and Group Interpretation. At the end of the year, there were lots of new initiates into the troupe. All of the graduating seniors will be missed. Congratulations, Troupe 1156!



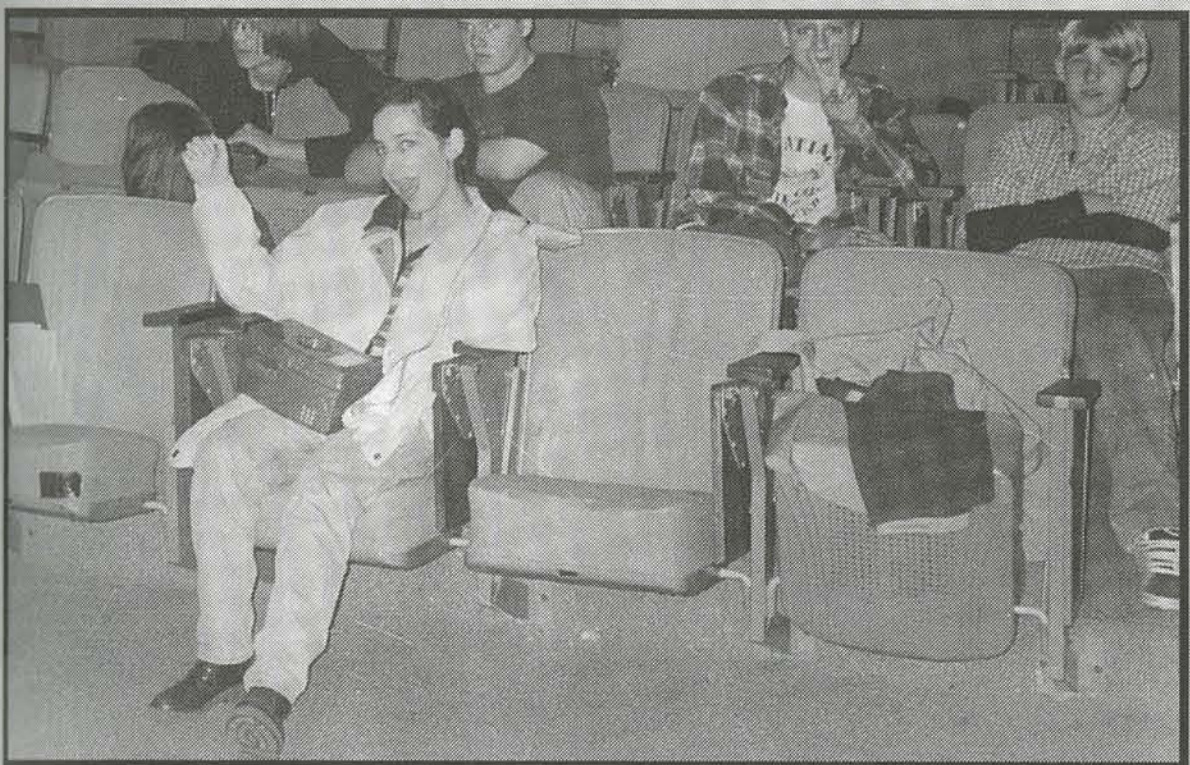
THESPIANS

First Row: Toni DeCristofaro, Tiffany Thetard. Second Row: Julie Ballard, Linda Fanis, Sammi Dawson, Pegah Hemmasi, Katie Augspurger, Lottie Bergstrom, Sara Chan, Sara Temiyasathit. Third Row: Chuck Olvert, J McCullough, Megan Thompson, Brad Snyder, Rebecca Goodwin, Sarah Lehr, Crystal Foreman, Libby Kalmbach, Beckey Phillips, Molly Archer, sponsor Susan Thetard. Fourth Row: Jake Olbert, Tony Meizelis, Justin Stanley, Steve Vittitoe, Jenny Wojcik, Elizabeth Eynatten, Mike Skolmoski, Andrew Bartalone, Nick Sorak, Josh Weckesser, Nathanael Gibson, Aaron Loos. Not Pictured: Jim Oltman, Bond Lammey, Tim Holbrook, Mike Ducett, Monica Hesse, Jeanne Hurtz, Matt Augspurger, Katie Brokaw, Jamie Thompson, Bryson Engelen, Sarah Weiss.



Wheeeeeeeee!!

Aaron Fleischer practices his form during *Jabberwock*. *Jabberwock* was the first show at U-High that the Troupe was allowed to drive a rented ISU golf cart around the stage, as a substitute for a car.



Can We Go Now?

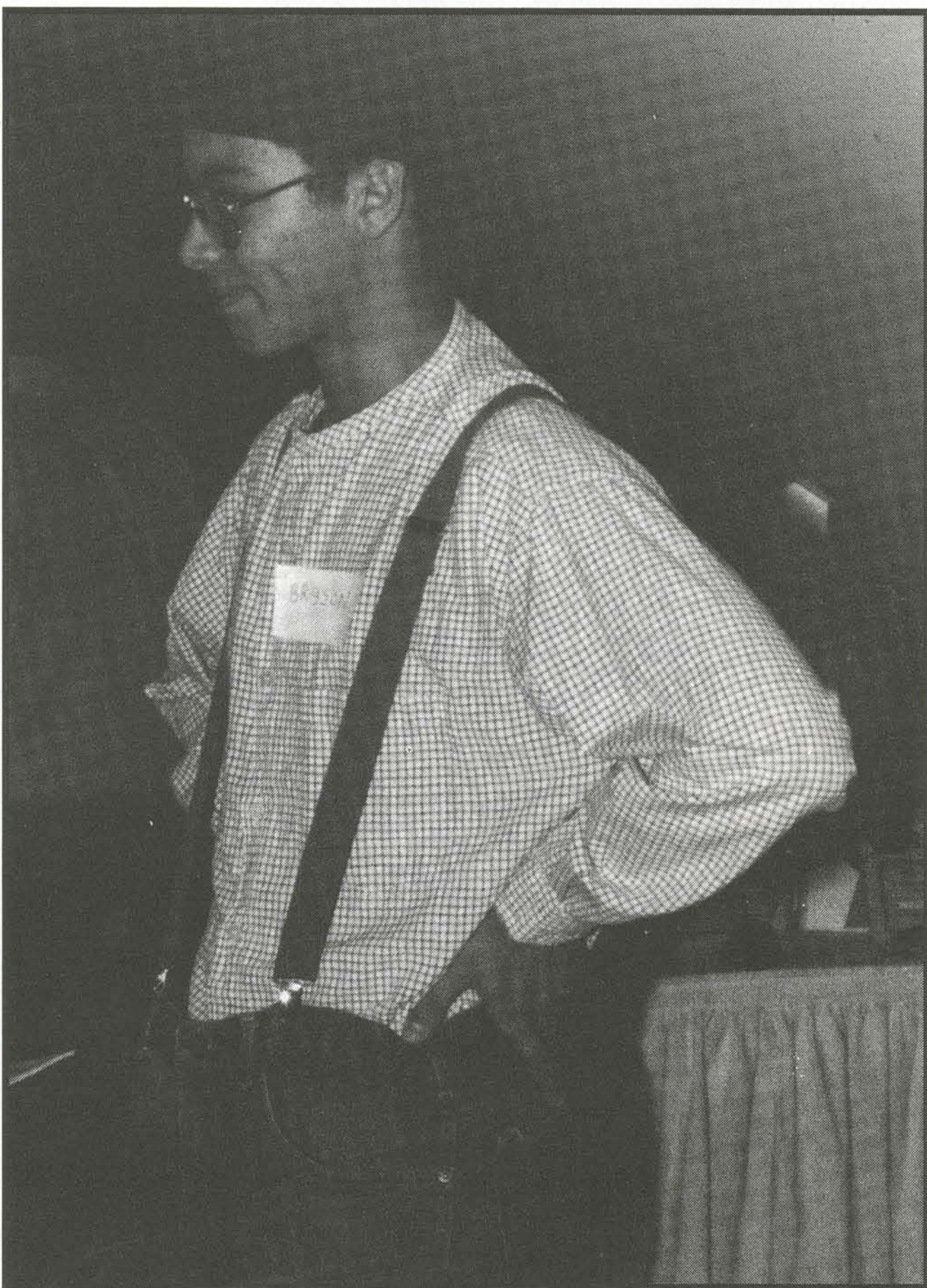
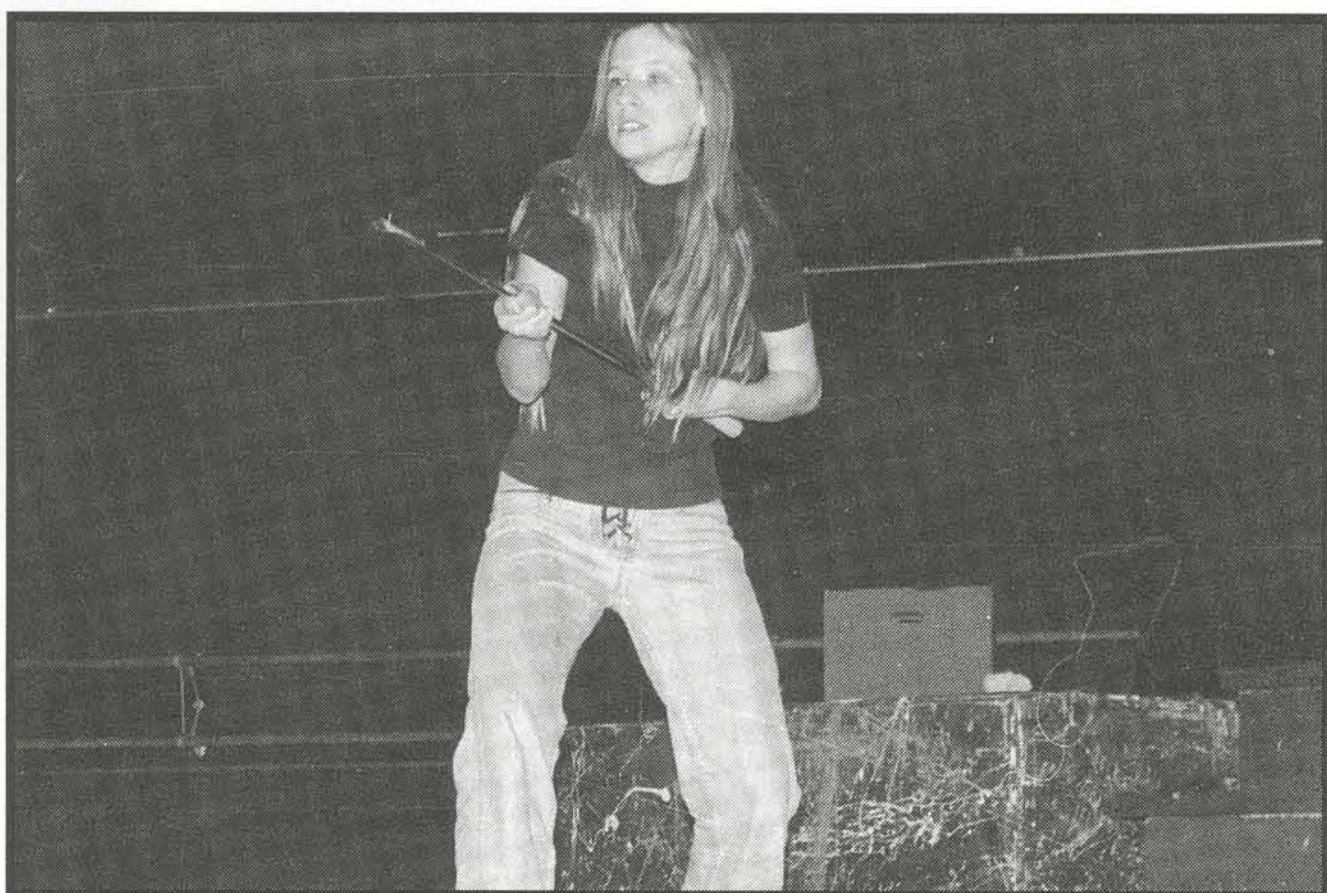
Jenny Wojcik gets excited at the fact that Mrs. Thetard told the cast of *Jabberwock* that she was done with notes and they were free to go.



Getting Friendly on the Set

Bryson Engelen gooses Toni DeCristofaro as Jeanne Hurtz looks on in shock during a dress rehearsal of *Jabberwock*.

Below: Monica Hesse guards her territory with a golf club in *Do Not Go Gentle*.



Above: Bryson Engelen helps out the Thespian booth by dressing up as a farmer for the Gold Rush Auction, sponsored by Boosters.

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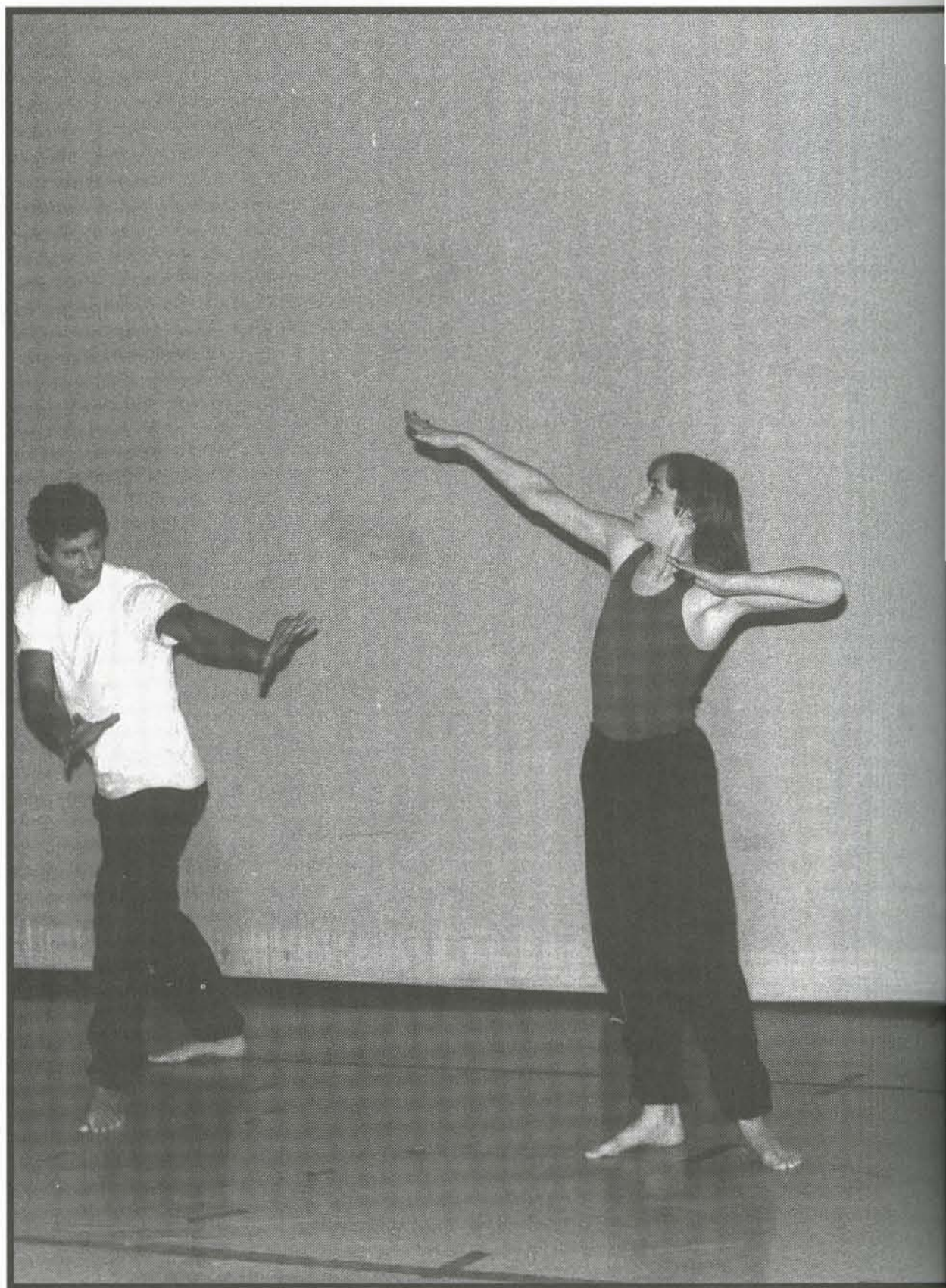
By Sarah Shames

Orchesis Intercity Dance Company had a lot of changes this year. With more enrollments than ever in the past, some alterations were necessary. The male/female ratio shot up, and the dance space seemed to shrink.

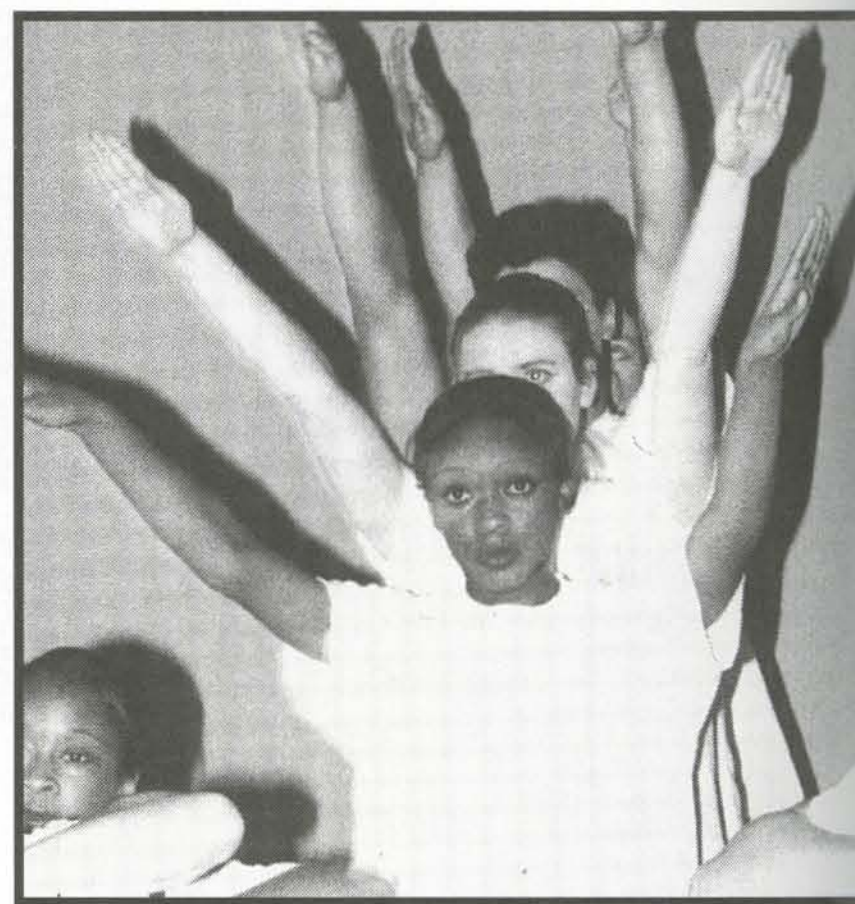
Orchesis again produced, choreographed, and performed two concerts. The second required all the pieces to be done to original music. Choreographers faced this by using original drumbeats, mixing equipment, or simple household appliances.

Students in this class must be dedicated and focused. Every school day at 6:45 AM, they are expected to be there ready to dance. Pieces rehearsing for the concert practice every Saturday for an hour.

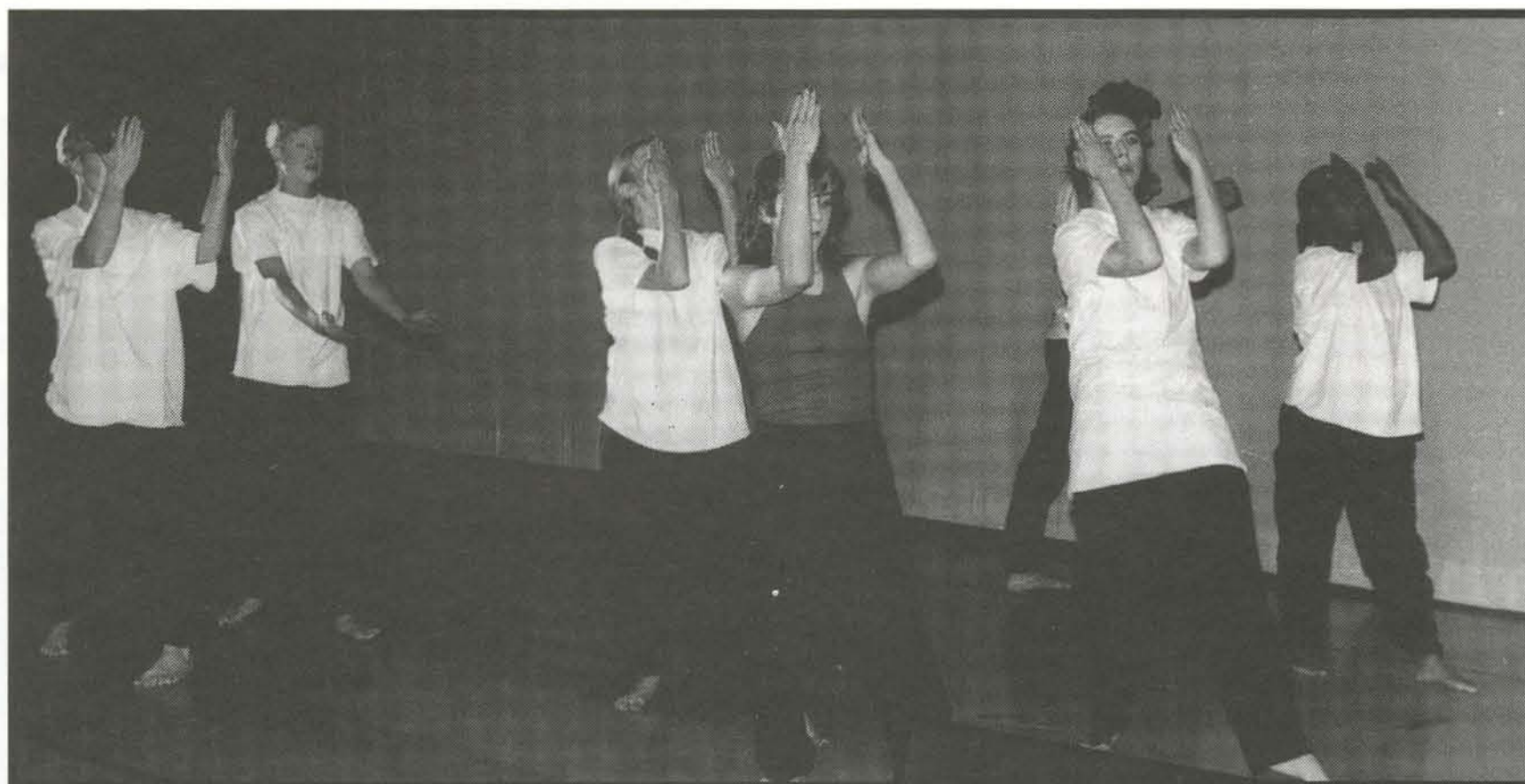
Although it may have been tiring at times, the result and the friendships formed along the way are worth all of the work. "Over the four years I have been in Orchesis, I have made lasting friendships and have a lot of great memories. I love the concerts and even didn't mind those early mornings. I'll look back at Orchesis fondly," said Alexis Baldocchi.



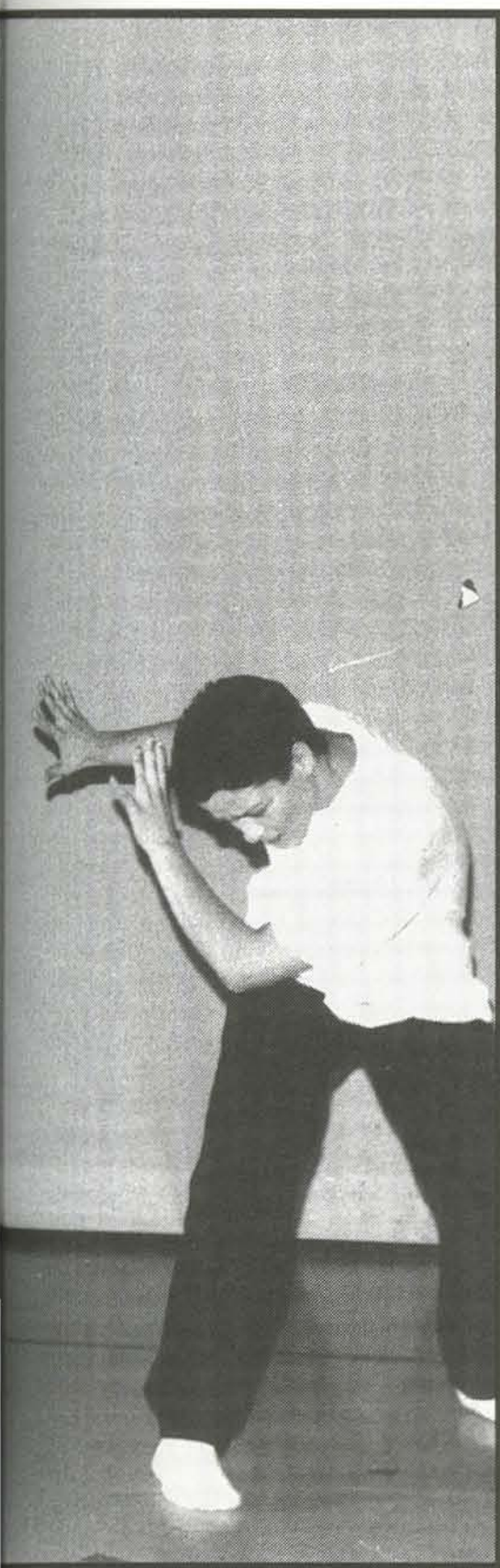
Above: Orchesis Intercity Dance Company prepares for their concert in Stroud. A dance floor is created on stage by laying marley on the floor. Like any other event, Tech Week for the Orchesis Concert is tiring, but a lot of fun.



Above: Carla James has a 'dance face' on as she and others form geometric shapes with their bodies.



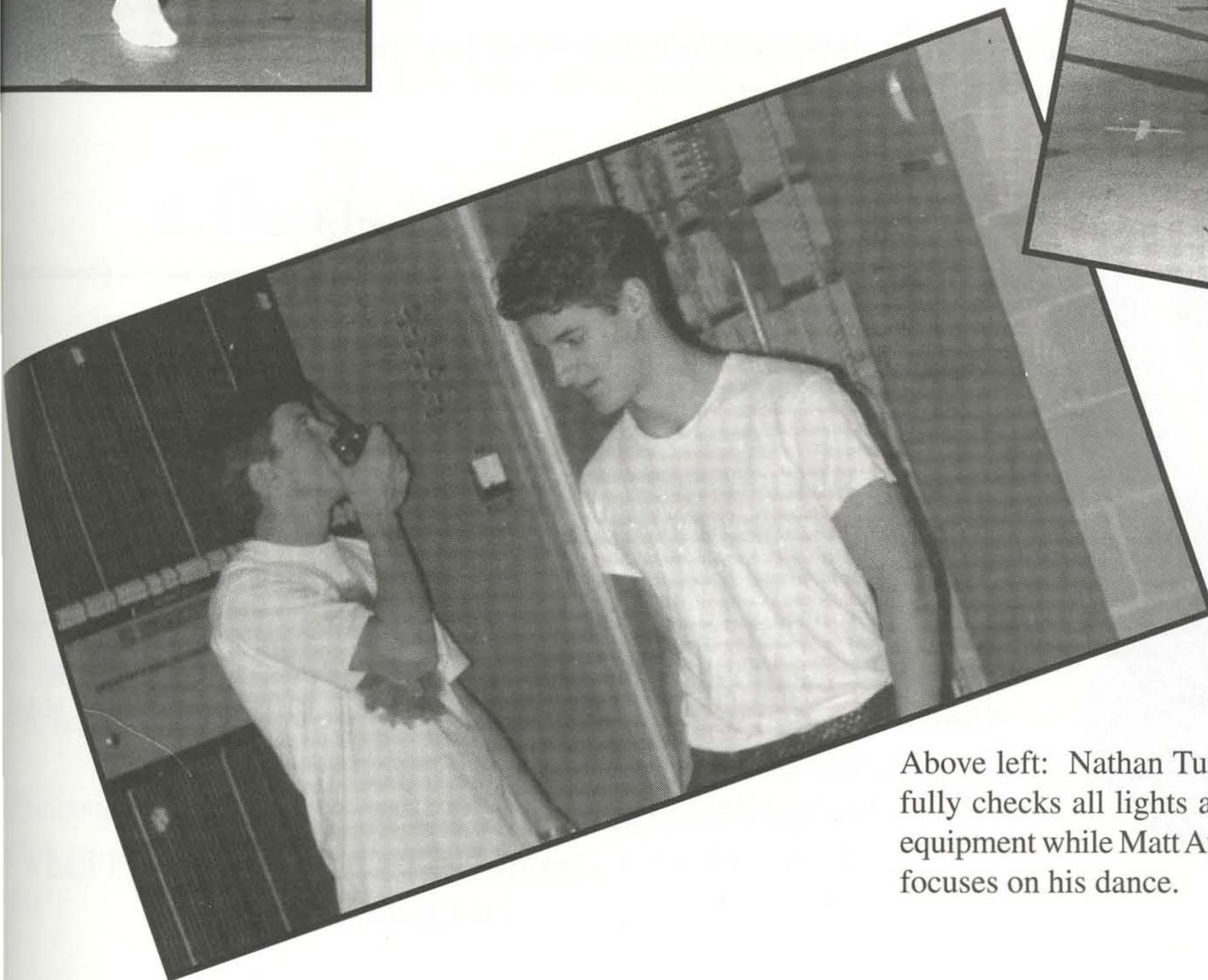
Above: Chuck Oberhardt, Jean Hertz, and others give it all on stage during one of the many student choreographed pieces at the November 1997 concert.



Left: Chuck Oberhardt, Michael McKittrick, and Matt Augsburg express their emotions through music in the November '97 concert.

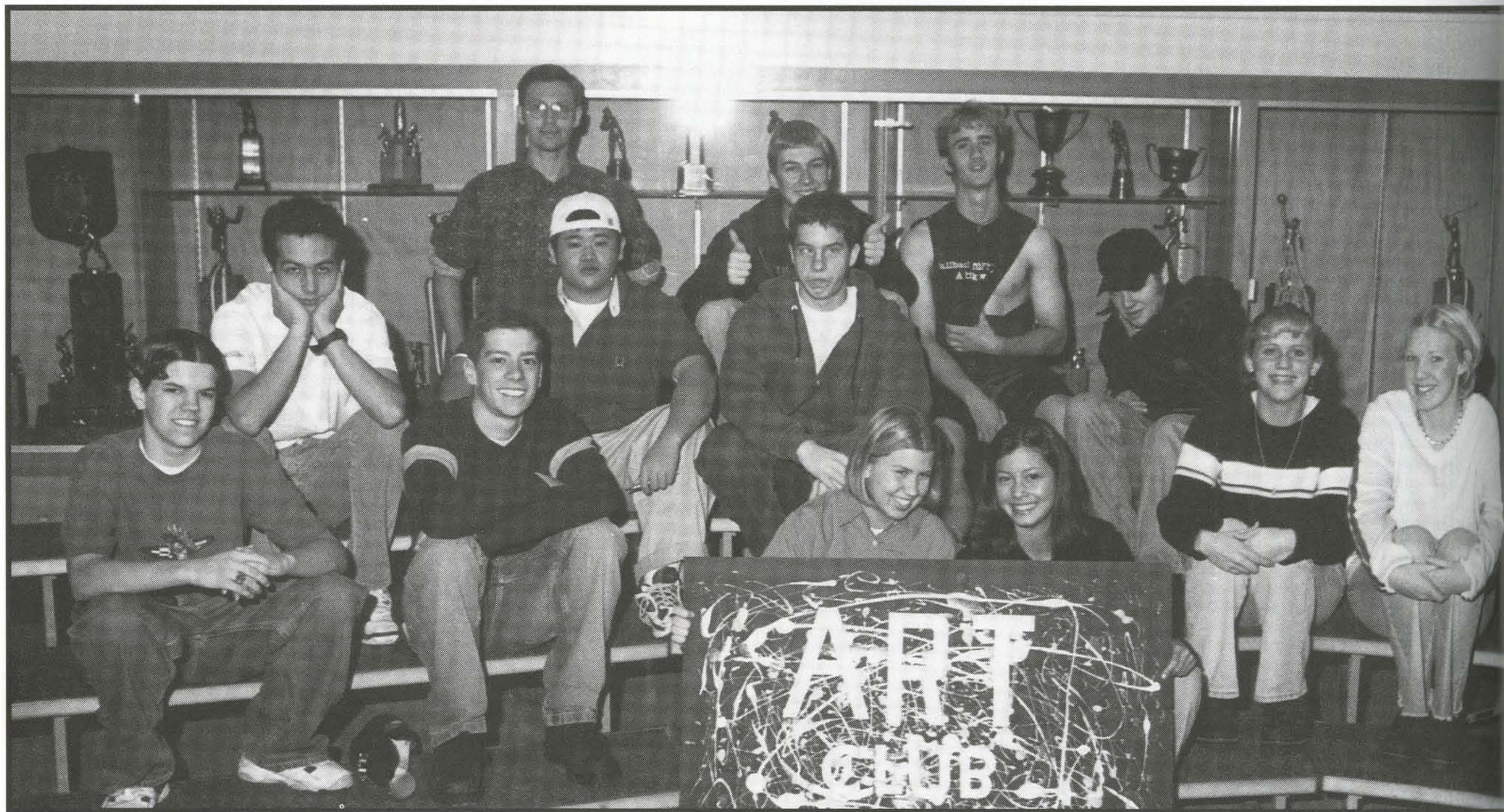


Above: Jacob Olbert and Jill Wilson express the feelings and relationship between a man and woman on stage in Stroud.



Above left: Nathan Turnis skillfully checks all lights and sound equipment while Matt Augsburg focuses on his dance.

Our Master Pieces



ART CLUB

Row One: Eric Iliff, Brian Hajek, Andrea Stueck, Kristen Tischhauser Meghan Turnis, Sara Faber. Row Two: Tony Meizelis, John Bian, Sir Loren Wells I, Carroll Varner. Row Three: Mr. Henning, Nick Sorak, Aaron Leach.

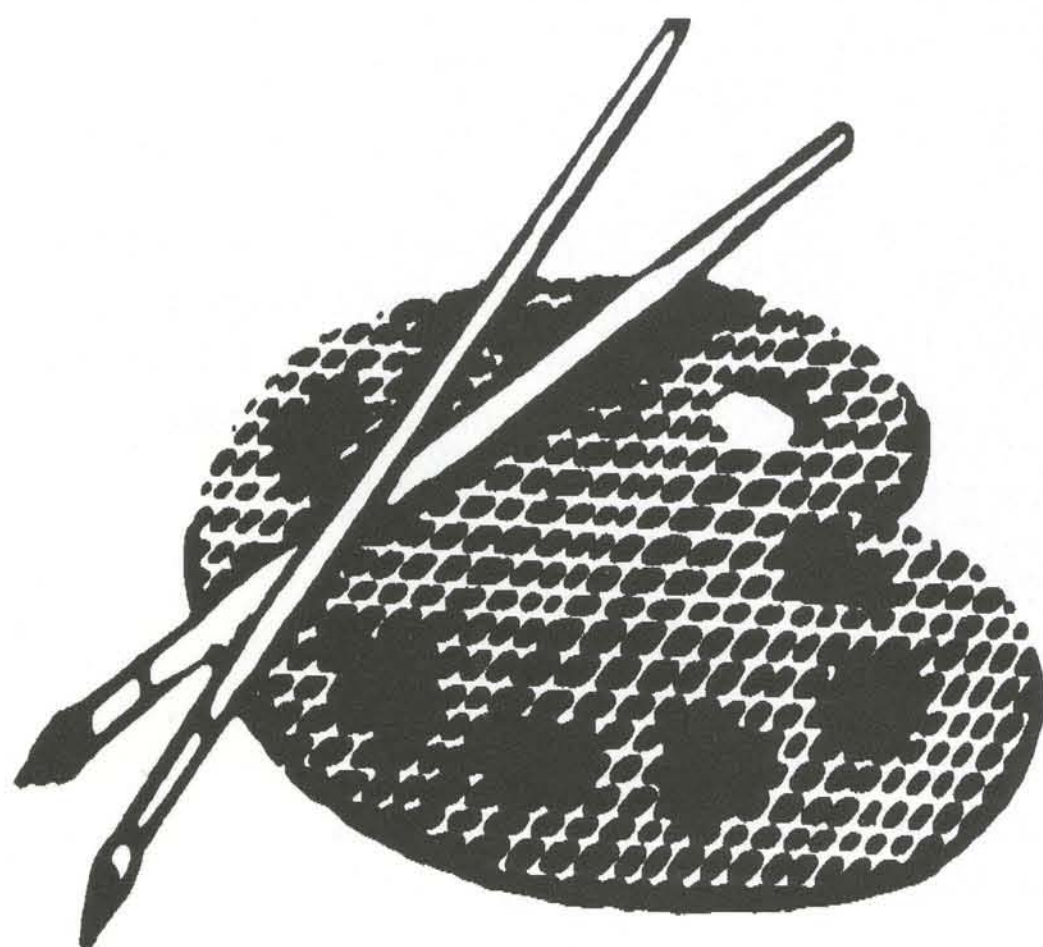
A Piece of Work

By Aaron Leach

Another successful year was enjoyed by the members of U-High's Art Club. While it was difficult to maintain steady attendance due to everyone's busy schedules, club director Mike Henning made sure everyone had fun.

This year's Art Club experience proved to be an educational one as well as project driven. The club made several trips to the ISU Art Gallery to observe the talents of other students. They even went to the Art Institute of Chicago and marveled at the priceless works of art.

The Art Club had the task this year of painting the background for this year's prom, Stairway to Heaven. "I had a lot of fun; Mr. Henning rules!", said John Bian.



Pieces of the Word



BIBLE CLUB

Row One: Robert Swafford, Nancy Oliver, Colleen Kinsella, Chaia Van Gothen. Row Two: Kong Wei, J McCullough, Amy Magarity, Bond Lammey, Amanda Foller. Row Three: Phillip Beale.

Reflecting on the Past

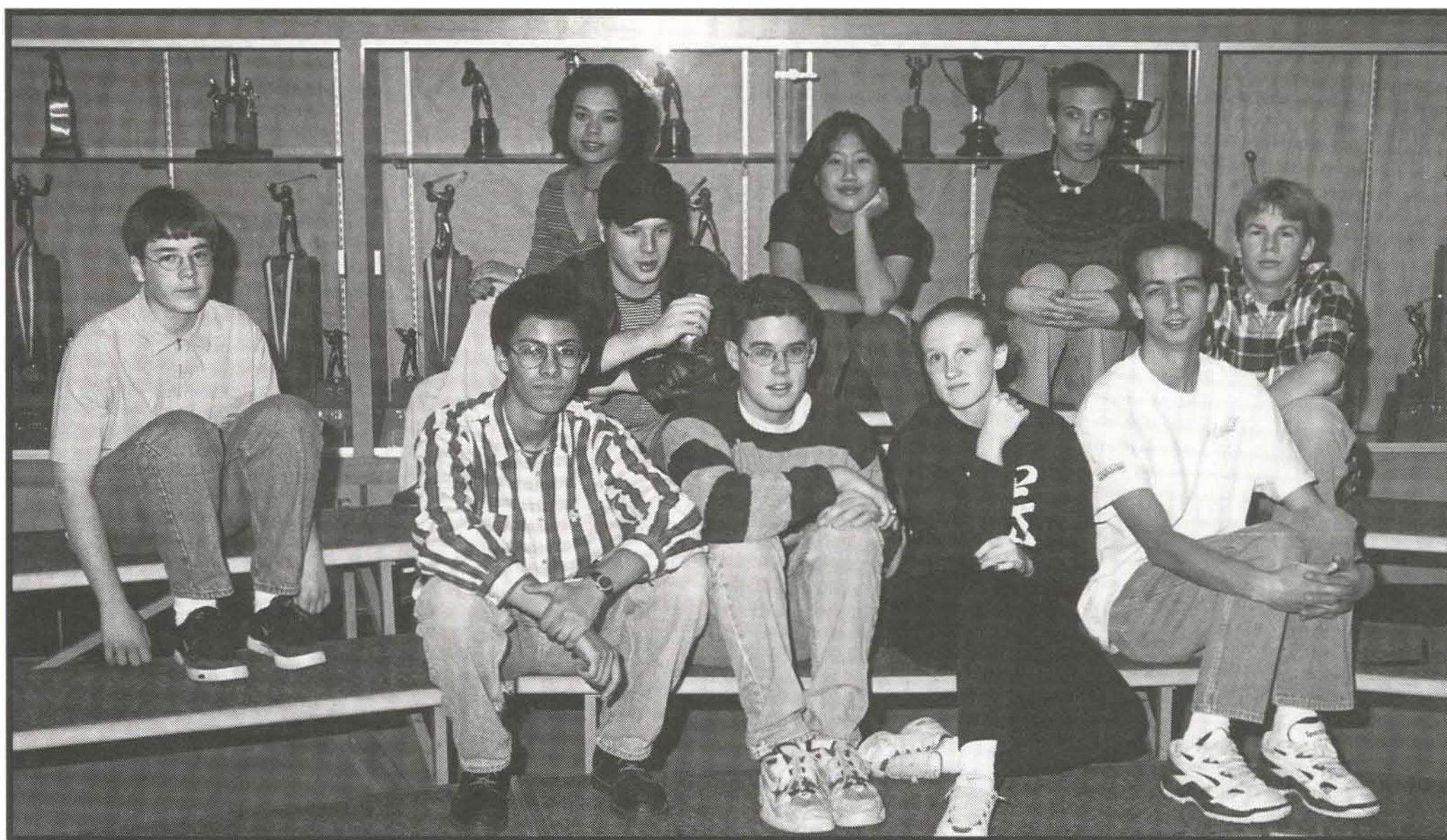
By Aaron Leach

One of the newest clubs at U-High, has become one of the most popular. Devout Christian students gather in order to participate in one of their favorite activities, discussing the Bible.

Students are invited to come on the first Thursday of each month at 8:00am to talk about the Bible. Members often share their thoughts on current topics and relate them to the Bible.

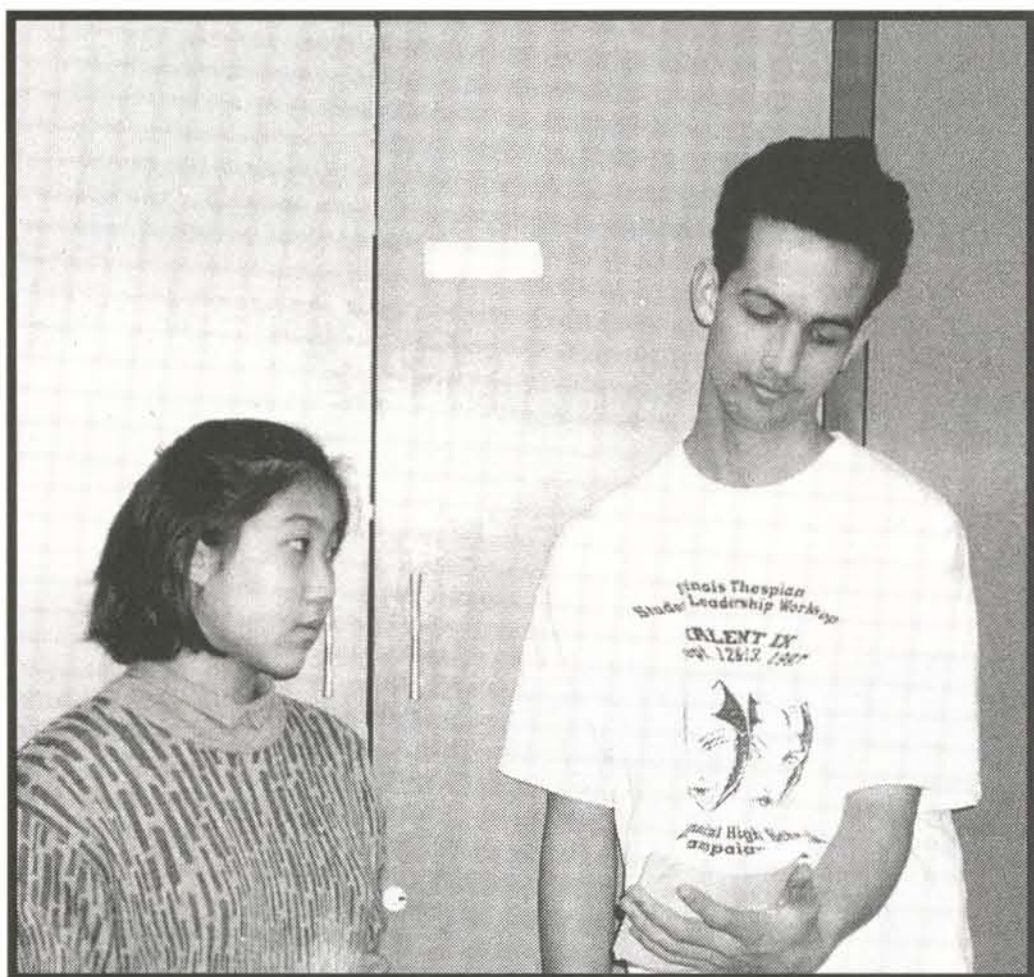
U-High is very blessed to have such a club. Open discussion of religion is not allowed everywhere, and Bible Club members are very happy they can be part of a school like this!





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SPEECH



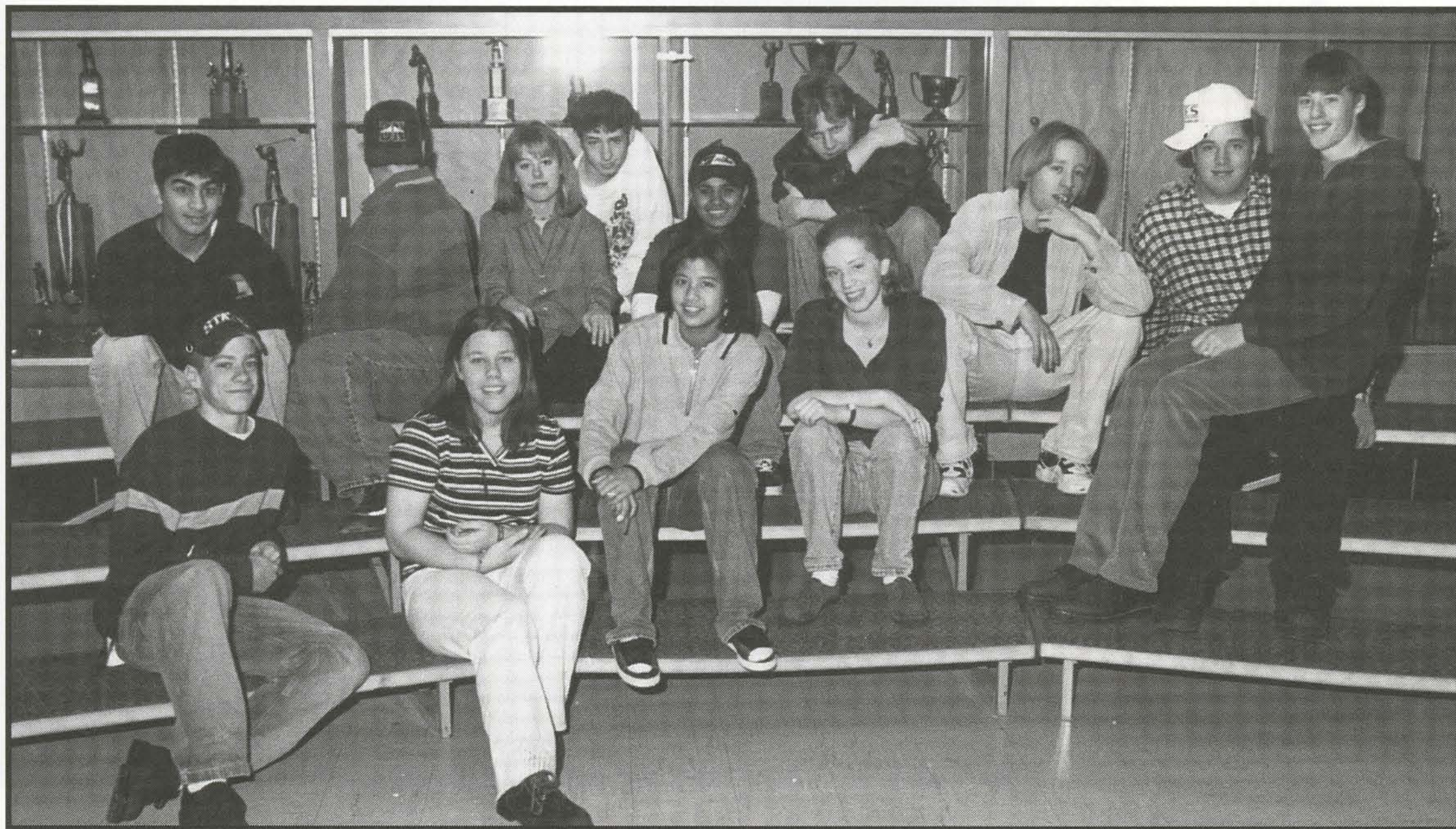
Above: Jenny Jin and Tony Meizelis share a quiet moment between rounds.

Below: Toni DeCristofaro listens to Bryson Engelen practicing his Special Occasion speech.



Above: Toni DeCristofaro, Yug Nikufmus, Steve McQueen, and Catie Curry enjoy a lighthearted chat at a local McDonald's.

The Speech Team had a struggling year as they adapted to a new coach Sandra Long-Remmus. Unlike previous coaches, Ms. Long-Remmus plans to return for another season of Speech related Madness. Despite many hardships there was a core of spechies who fought it out for the season. This group includes Jenny Jin, Matt Iodice, Bryson Engelen, Toni DeCristofaro, Tony Meizelis, and Steve Quimby. Of this bunch, there were two who were not losers, Toni DeCristofaro and Matt Iodice. DeCristofaro won fourth in sectional Prose, (missing State by one point, ouch!) Matt was a finalist in regionals for Extemporaneous Speaking.



First Row: Brian Hajek, Amanda Fuller. Second Row: Tania Aung, Kristen Bogu. Third Row: Rehan Ahmed, Aaron Loos, Caroline Skaggs, Sarada Durvuri, Andrew Lutze, Nate Romance, On Lap: Matt Etcheson, Fourth Row (Team Captains): Jim Sallee, Carroll Varner. Not Pictured: Robert Neuleib, Andy Lahr.

Tournaments

STEVENSON:

Gave some good speeches.

PONTIAC:

Brian Hajek took Superior Speaker.

BELLVILLE EAST:

U-High had highest team points and highest individual points: Thomas Pynchon.

HIGHLAND PARK:

U-High won: Best Presiding Officer: Jim Sallee. Critics Choice: Jim Sallee. Superior Speaker: Andy Lahr. Outstanding Speaker: Salman Rushdie. U-High won the prestigious sixth place team trophy.

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE:

Captains Jim Sallee and Carroll Varner decided it was more important to go to Europe than Nationals. So subsequently did not qualify.

Congressional Debate

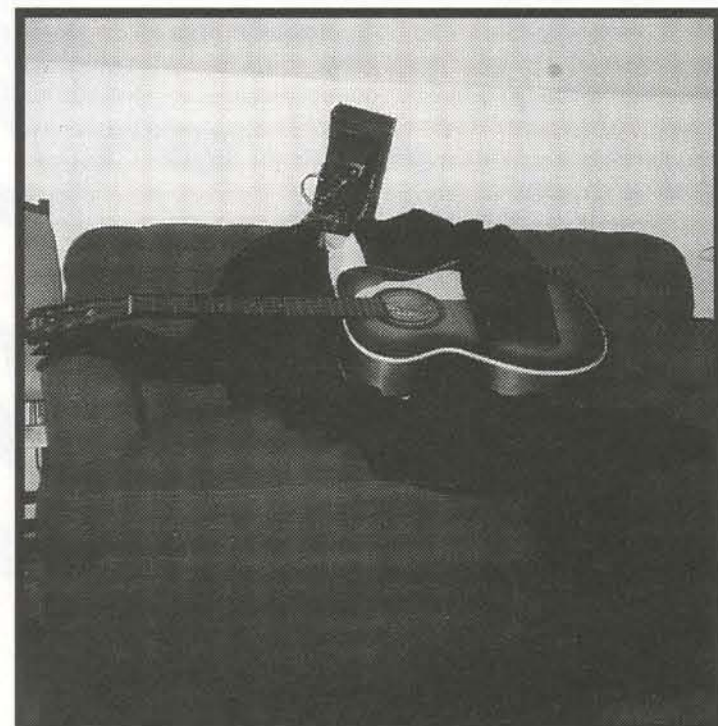
By Carroll Varner



Above: Caroline Skaggs takes a break from the thinking too hard that debate demands.

Right: Brian Hajek practices his guitar on a recent trip. Oh, wait! It's really a Carroll Varner creation.

Returning team captains Jim Sallee and Ken Kesey led this year's congressional debaters for an exceptional season. National qualifier Ken succeeded in achieving a slew of moral victories. Romance bloomed as Caroline and Jim Sallee locked eyes across a crowded debate forum.



Sum of The Past

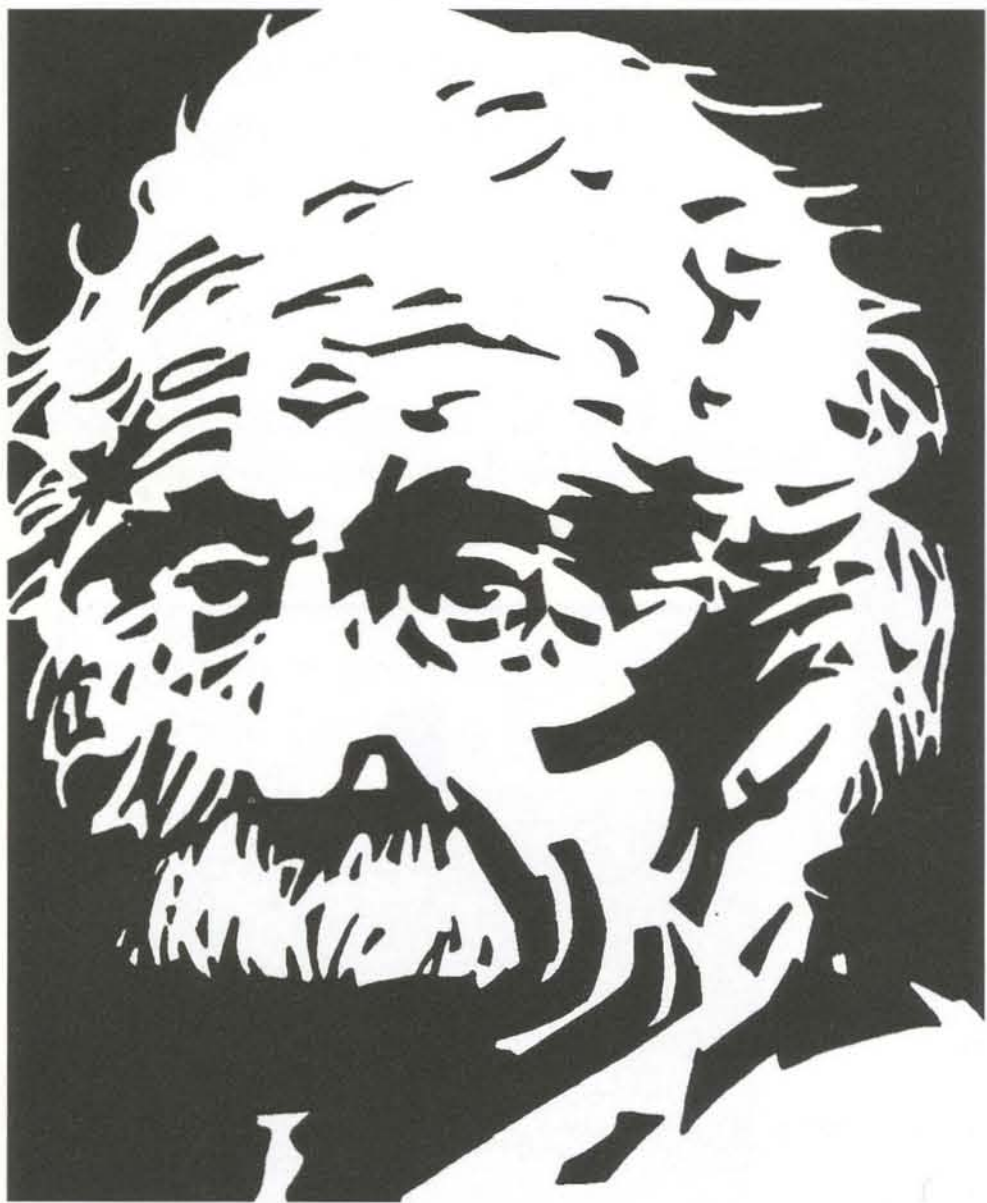
By Nick Sorak

Some of U-High's most prestigious after school organizations are the ones dealing with math. The Math Team and Mu Alpha Theta are these organizations.

The Math Team is a competing group of students who are well-endowed in the math area. They go on to compete against other schools at tournaments.

Mu Alpha Theta is an honorary group for high achieving math students. It was designed so students proficient in math subjects could more easily receive scholarships to college.

In order to be awarded this honor, students must keep a 3.5 in their math classes and currently be enrolled in one. They must also have a 3.2 total average in all their other classes.



MATH TEAM

First Row: Chris Birge, Aaron Fleisher, John Bian, Jennifer Jin, Fatima Hatia, Steven Quimby. Second Row: Uzma Hatia, Ryan Rappa, Katie Brokaw, Feride Telei, Phil Beccue, Jon Choi, Ken Temiyasathit, Lynda Ken. Third Row: Paul Peng, Andy Schmidgall, Amy Magarity, Laura Truttman, Tiffany Thetard, Sara Temiyasathit, Lottie Bergstrom, Janie Chan. Not Pictured: Sara Chan, Ruby Khan.



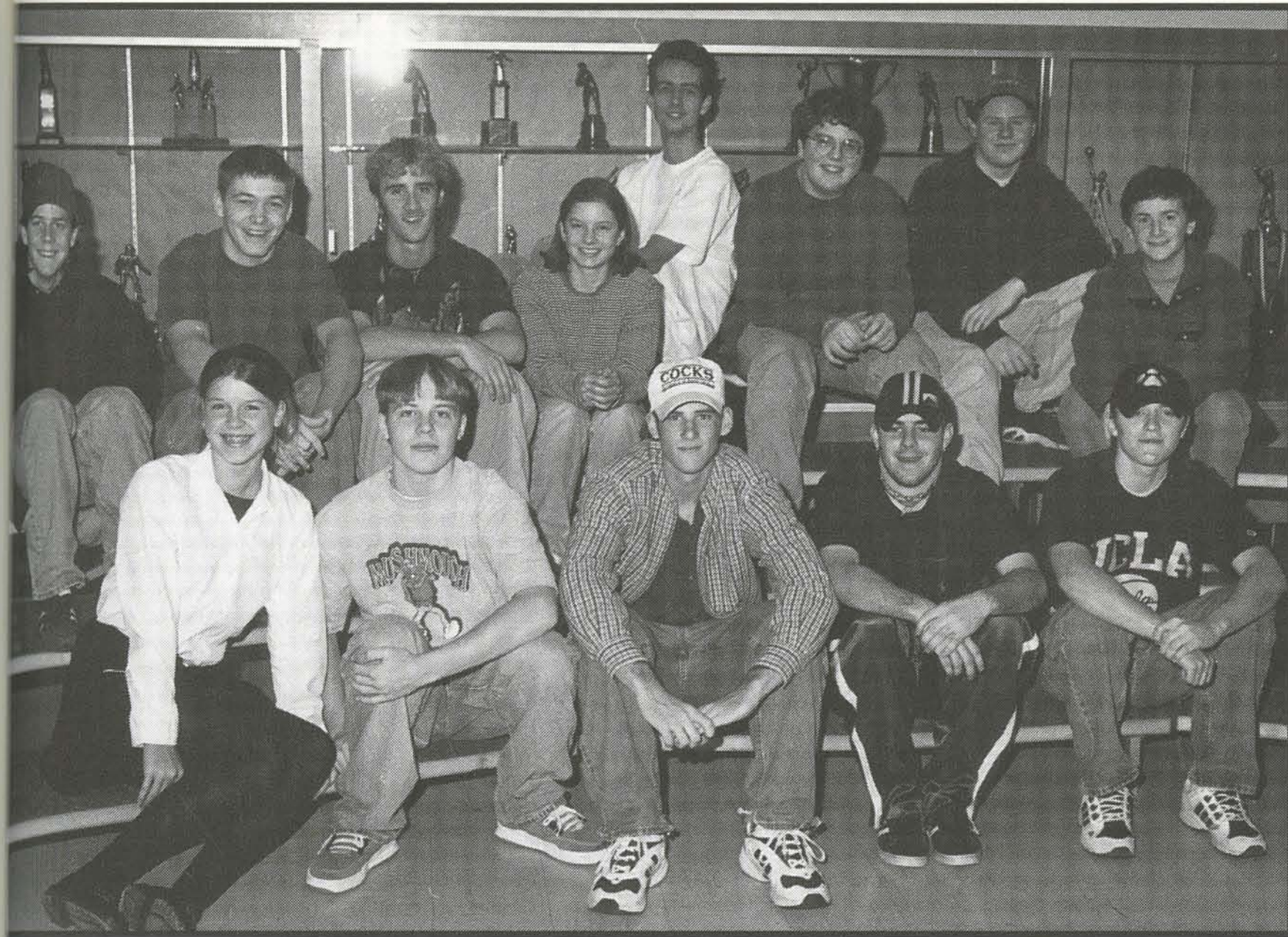
MU ALPA THETA

First Row: John Donovan, Cate Curry, Bridget Nord. Second Row: Katie O'Neal, Rebecca Fritz, Angela Eddington, Ambika Bhat, Amanda Finch, Julie Bisbee, Melissa Mercier, Lacey Shirk, Brandy Barnes. Third Row: Mike Nolan, Kris Schwarzrock, Matt Augspurger, Phil Beccue, Bridget Jones, Aaron Bareither, Lexi Baldocci, Ingrid Kays. Fourth Row: Vince Barrows, Ben Martin, Becky Phillips, Katie Brokaw, Toni DeCristofaro, Tiffany Thetard, Andy Schmidgall, Tony Meizelis, Jim Salee. Fifth Row: Nate Romance, Erik Spong, Calen Foster, Bond Lammey, Amy Magarity, Linda Famis, Laura Truttman, Jim Oltman, Andrew Lamonica, Mandy Tucker, Caroline Skaggs. (Not Pictured: Aaron Leach, Nick Sorak, Gavin Lee.)

Piecing It Together

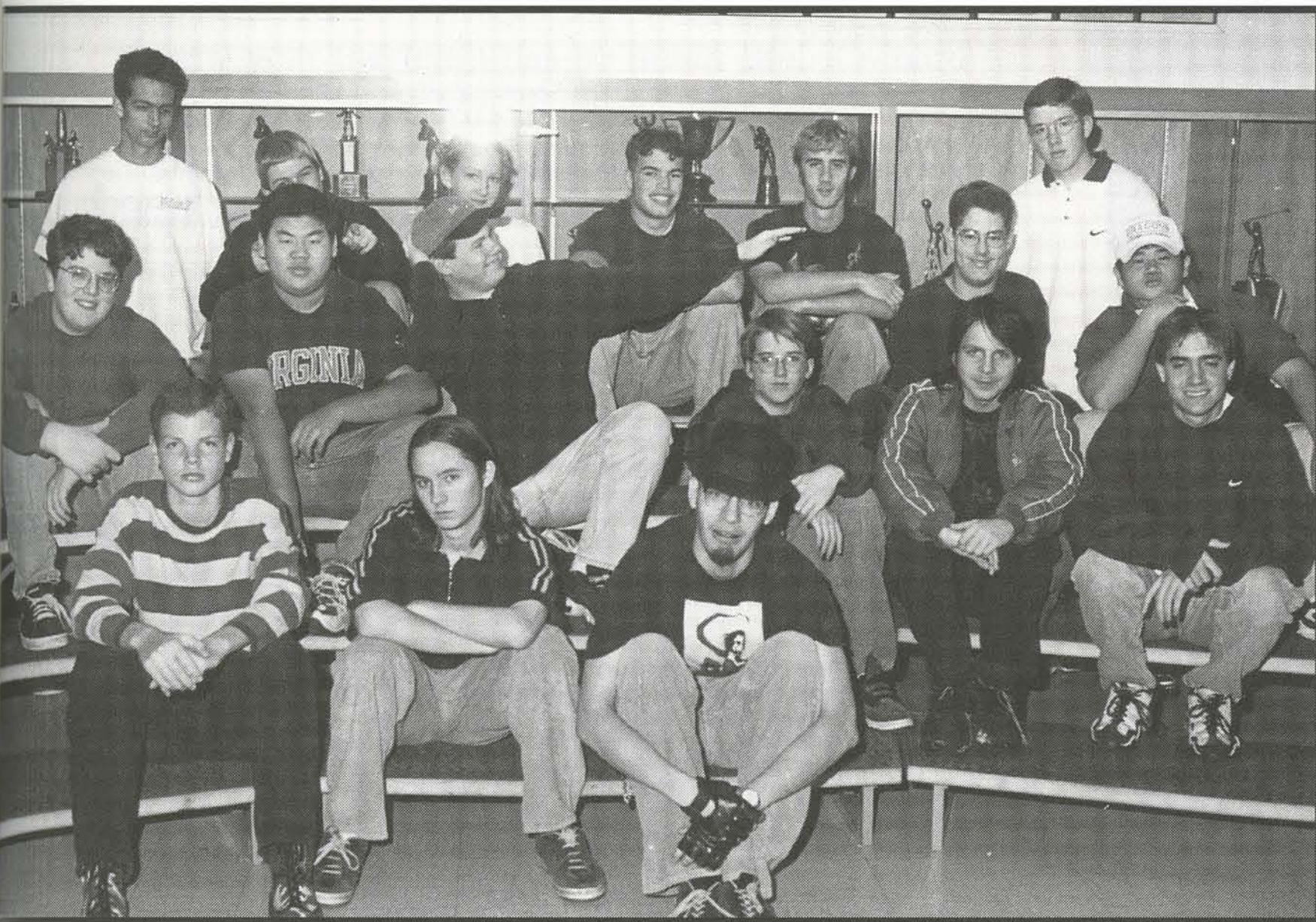
The Science club, sponsored by Mr. Petty, is one of U-High's extracurricular academic clubs. Focusing on anything related to science, it gives students a chance to learn more about their world than they might in a classroom.

Technology club is sponsored by Mrs. Oberhardt, U-High's school librarian. Meeting once a week, technology club discusses such things as the internet, computers and other current topics. One of the high points for the club is the frequent Quake parties. This gives them all a chance to come out and play the games they love. It really is a lot of fun.



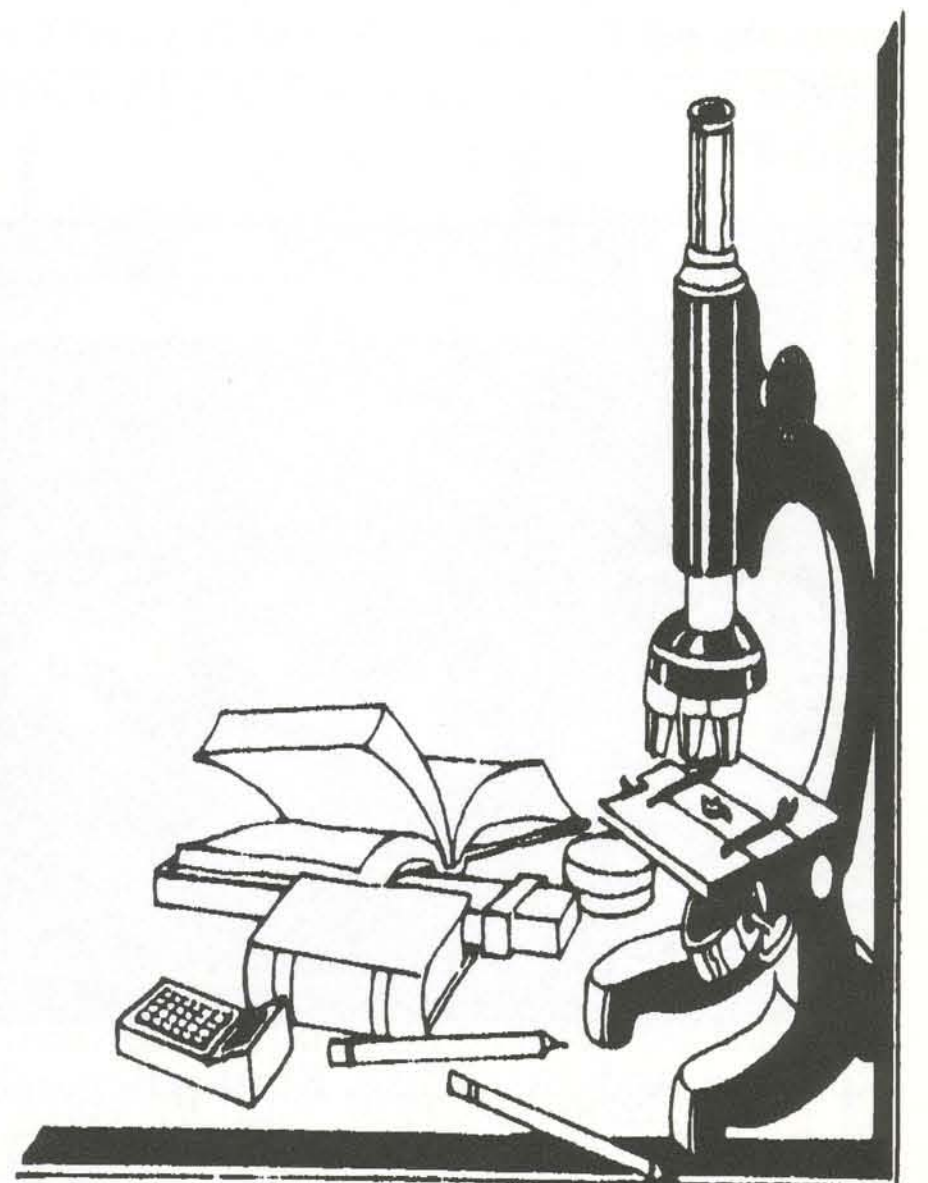
SCIENCE CLUB

First Row: Emily Koglin, Gabe Wies, Scott Powell, Jeremy Fuson, Dan Cottone. Second Row: Josh Bertolet, Matt Ritter, Aaron Leach, Eliza McCaw, Aaron Fleisher. Third Row: Tony Meizelis, Justin Stanley, Steve Vittitoe. (Not Pictured: Nick Sorak, Gavin Lee.)



TECHNOLOGY CLUB

First Row: Bret Swanson, Matt Bell, J. McCullough. Second Row: Justin Stanley, Kong Wei, Steve Vittitoe, Jon Weber, Willy Wheeler, Ryan Rappa. Third Row: The Honorable Nick Sorak, Mistress Kirsten Larsen, Brian Shulz, Sir Aaron Leach. Standing: Tony Meizelis, Matt Snyder. (Not Pictured: Gavin Lee.)



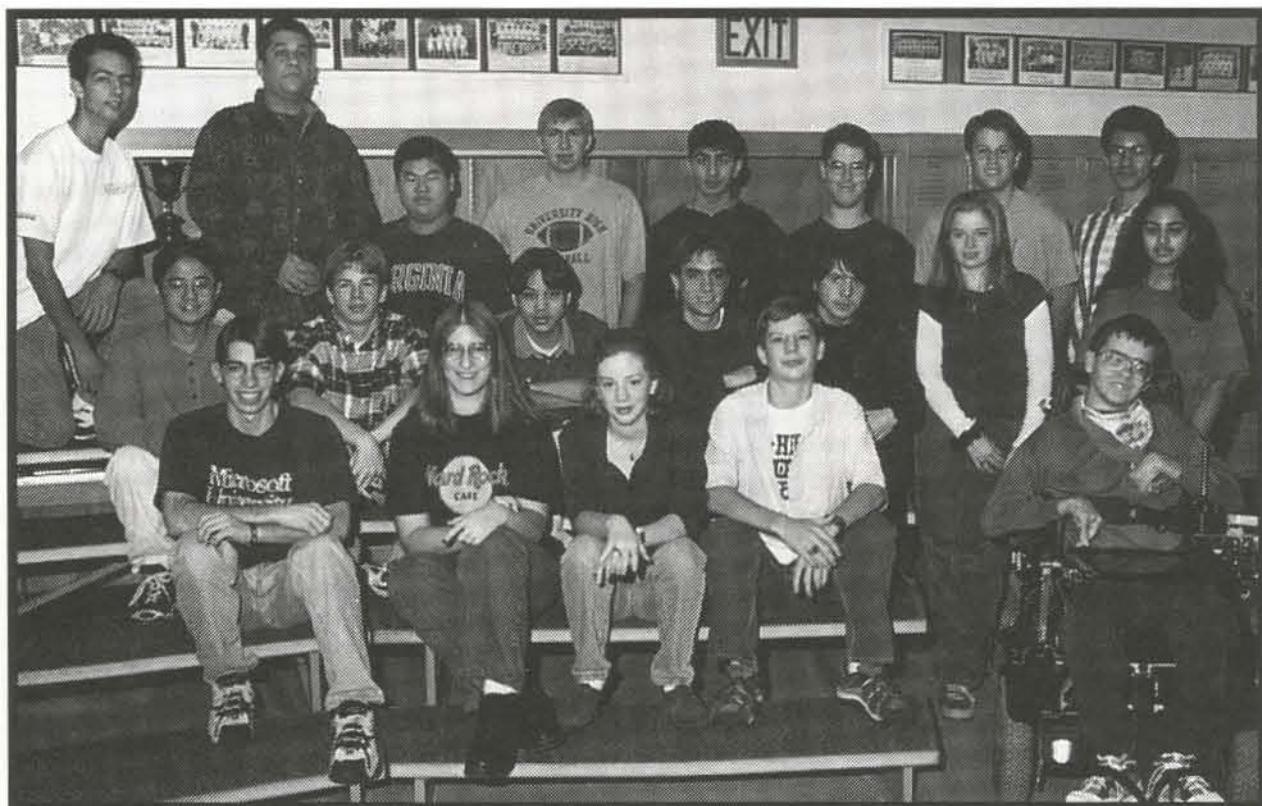
Using the Knowledge of the Past

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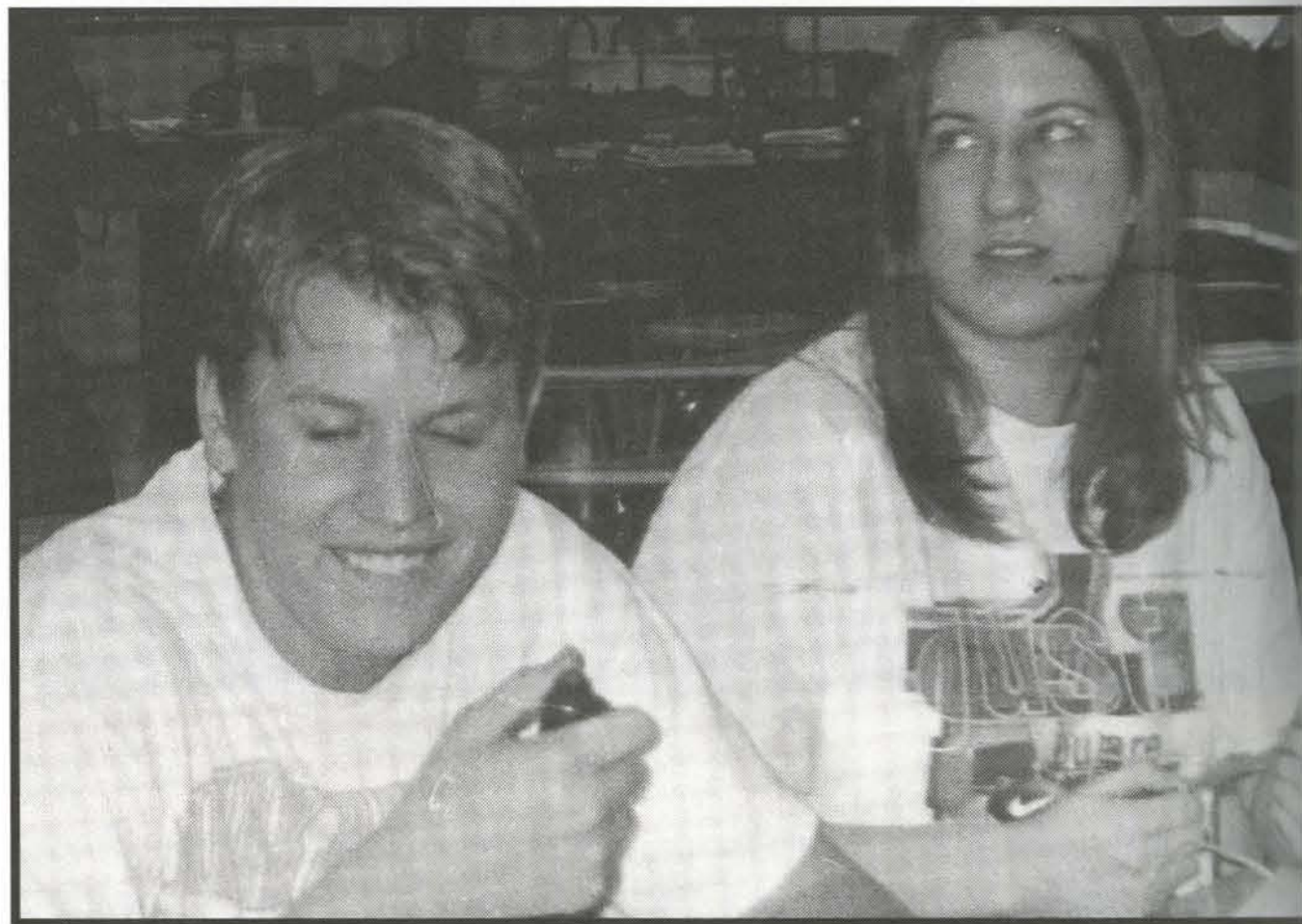
-Paul Peng



Above: Not only did the Scholastic Bowl work hard for the tournaments, but they held entire buildings for hostage. Here, Luke Durbin teases the hostages with the detonating device. Will he push it?



Row One: Andy Schmidgal, Kirtsten Bogue, Luke Durbin, Chris Birge. Row Two: Paul Peng, J.D. Newberry, Ken Temi, Ryan Rappa, Willy Wheeler, Tessa Summer, Ash Buru. Row Three: Tony Meizalis, Kong Wei, Kris Rock, Rohem Nucky, Steven Quimby, Kurt Conner, Bryson Engelen.



Above: The first practice of the year is always a difficult one. Here members of the team tackle the problem of how to work the darn buzzers-thingies. It's fun to watch them scurry around like lab rats.

Practice Makes Perfect

The mind is a terrible thing to waste. Coincidentally, it is also a great gift to utilize, which is what the members of scholastic bowl prove each year. With vast knowledge in subjects such as Math, Science, Geography, among others the Scholastic Bowl is out there getting the brain juices flowing.

The idea of the club is that members compete in tournaments. At the competitions students are bombarded with questions, and the pressure runs high.

"Quick thinking and a lot of practicing are necessary," said team star Tim Holbrook, "All the practicing eventually pays off."

Other members of the team share this enthusiastic view, including the team coach, Mr. Holbrook.

"I haven't seen this many hard working young scholars in years," said Mr. Holbrook, "I look forward to the years to come."

A Game of the Distant Past; the Players of the Present

By Loren Wells



U-High's chess team has a history of excellence. Each year the team makes their school proud by bringing home another fantastic trophy, which can be viewed in the school nurse's office. Under coaching of chess expert Mr. Scott the chess team was lead through another great season of reaching goals.

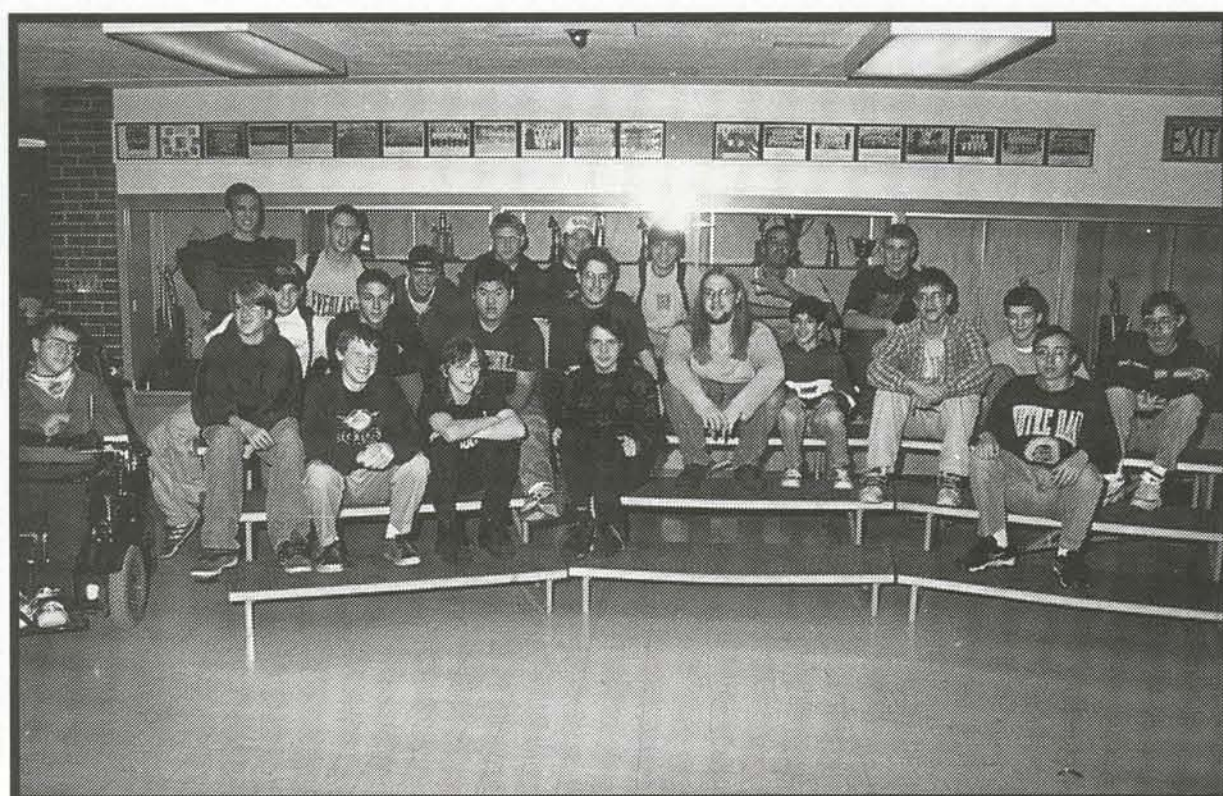
"Every year the team has so much fun, it's hard to leave," said team sponsor Mrs. Kuniyoshi.

And they are quite impressive. The ever-so-complicated game of chess takes time and determination to master. These young men and women prove this to be true.

"I'll show you where
to place your Rook!!"

- *Aaron Fowles*

Left: Chess stores are not too abundant, but here the team takes time to look pretty enough to pose for this picture.



Row One: John Weber, Adam Bonjour, Chuck Olbert, Willy Wheeler, Jeremy Shive. Row Two: Tony Nelson is not in the club, Andrew Bartolone, Kongo Wei, Steven Quimby, Aaron Fowles, Josh Lopez, Keith Middleton, Greg Weber, Jason Shive.



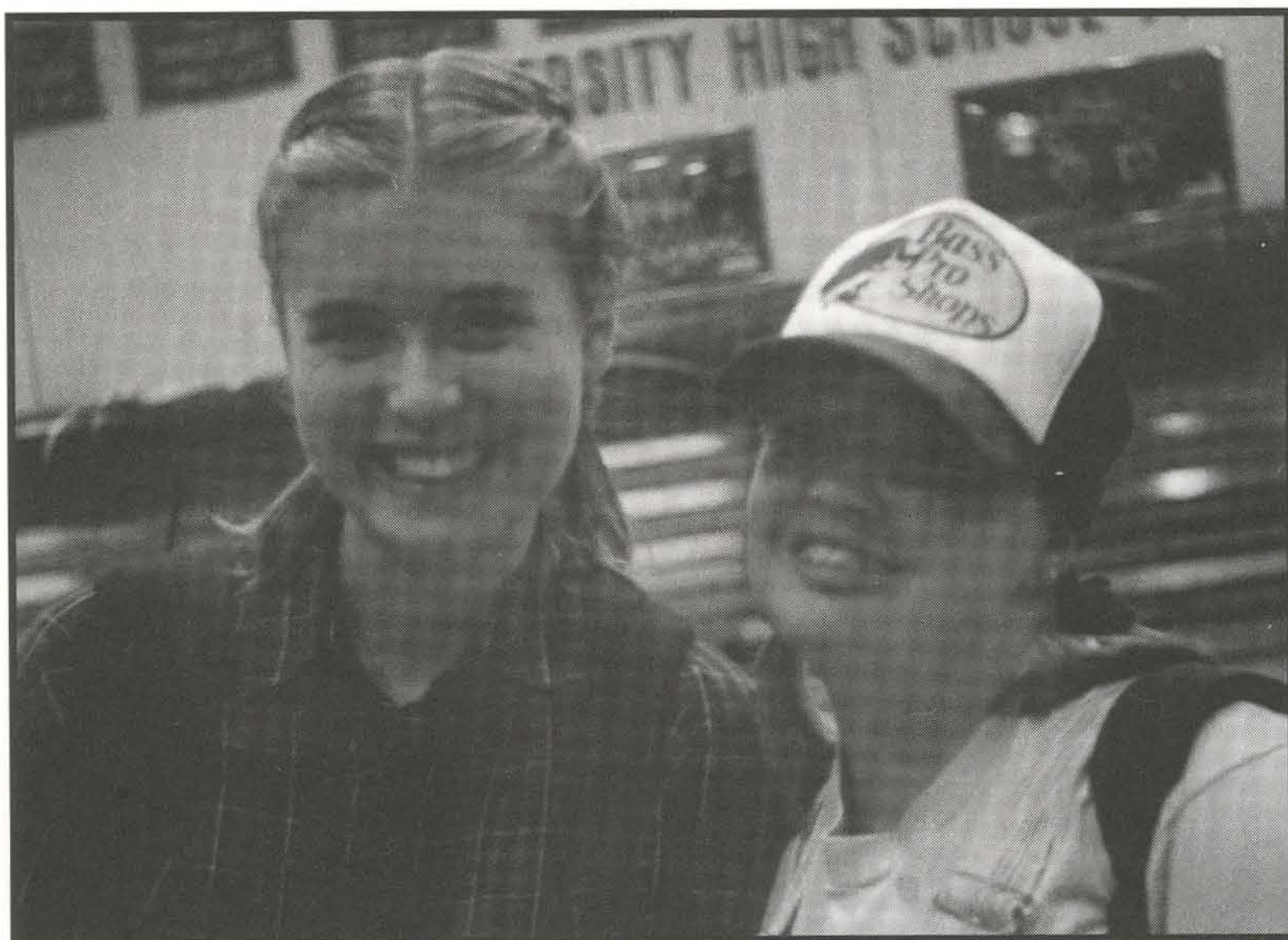
Above: London was a great time for everybody. Here the team enjoys the brisk London air.

London Calling!

This year, the chess team decided to do something a little different. They took a trip to London, England and visited many incredible sights. They visited assorted castles along the beautiful English landscape as well as the chess museum.

"It was a great experience," said Greg Weber, "I never dreamed that I would be standing in England."

Other members shared his views on the amazing trip. They all hope to return next year, and maybe visit more sights.



Left: Senators Jeanne Hurtz and Amy VanCauwenberge participate in the Senate sponsored activities during Homecoming Spirit Week.

Below: Senators Emily Greenspan, Christine Yee and Lauren Weber serve chili at the Chili Supper Fundraiser.



A Piece of Knowledge

By Neill Beurskens

Each student at U-High knows what dedication it takes to become involved in activities outside of school. Members of Senate, National Honor Society and WYSE have that dedication and the knowledge to excel in these activities. Members must excel in leadership, academics and service.

U-High's Student Senate represents the Pioneer student body and voices their opinions. This club is responsible for many activities throughout the year. Homecoming week was an eventful one with Senate coordinating spirit days, nightly activities and the dance. Senate not only helped out the student body but also the community with a blood drive, donations to local charities and Adopt-a-Family during the holidays. The dedicated executive board and members gave up an extra hour of sleep on Schedule A days to meet and determine the fate of the school.

National Honor Society started the year off with a new sponsor and new ideas.

Miss Pope decided it was time the members actually had monthly meetings and did something for the school and community. An executive board was chosen and action was taken. Several new members were inducted in the fall and spring, including sophomores; which has never happened before. The group earned money for the Parmantie Scholarship and helped out at the Western Avenue Community Center.

The WYSE team had another successful season this year. Following in the footsteps of last years state championship team, the WYSE members took an experienced team to the state tournament again. After winning the District and Regionals with ease, the team proceeded to state. With Phil Beccue and Paul Peng leading the way the Pioneers placed third to round out a successful year. "We had another good season, it was a high note to end on," said senior Kris Schwarzrock.

STUDENT SENATE

Row One: Katie Augspurger, Danny Almanza, Becky Skaggs, Megan Reynard, Jennifer Jin, Colleen Kinsella, Megan Fitzgibbons. Row Two: Willy Wheeler Pegah Hemmasi, Meghan Turnis, Jenn Blass, Carla James, Kristal Thomas, Ambika Bhat, William Carter, Tina Yang, Laura Truttmann, Joe McMahan, Andy Lahr. Row Three: Courtney Roetzer, Robbie Boddy, Angie Basolo, Lynda Ken, April Bates, David Manjarroz, Lauren Weber, Christine Yee, Patti Lui, Eliza McCaw, Andy Shirk, Rebecca Garrett, Gae Weis, Elizabeth Fenger. Row Four: Mr. Christensen, Kelli Pydynowski, Emily Greenspan, Lauren Weber, Jeff Yeagle, Tony Nelson, Nate Turnis, Jim Sallee, Lacey Shirk, Yemi Adelekan, David Arnold.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Row One: Amanda Finch, Katie O'Neal, Ambika Bhat, Angela Eddington, Caroline Skaggs, Cate Curry, Tina Yang, Sara Chan, Bond Lamey. Row Two: Julie Bisbee, Erik Spong, Phillip Beccue, John Donovan, Toni DeCristofaro, Brandi Barnes, Alexis Baldocchi, Andrew Schmidgall, Linda Fanis. Row Three: Matt Augspurger, Nate Romance, David Arnold, Kris Schwarzrock, Lacey Shirk.



WYSE

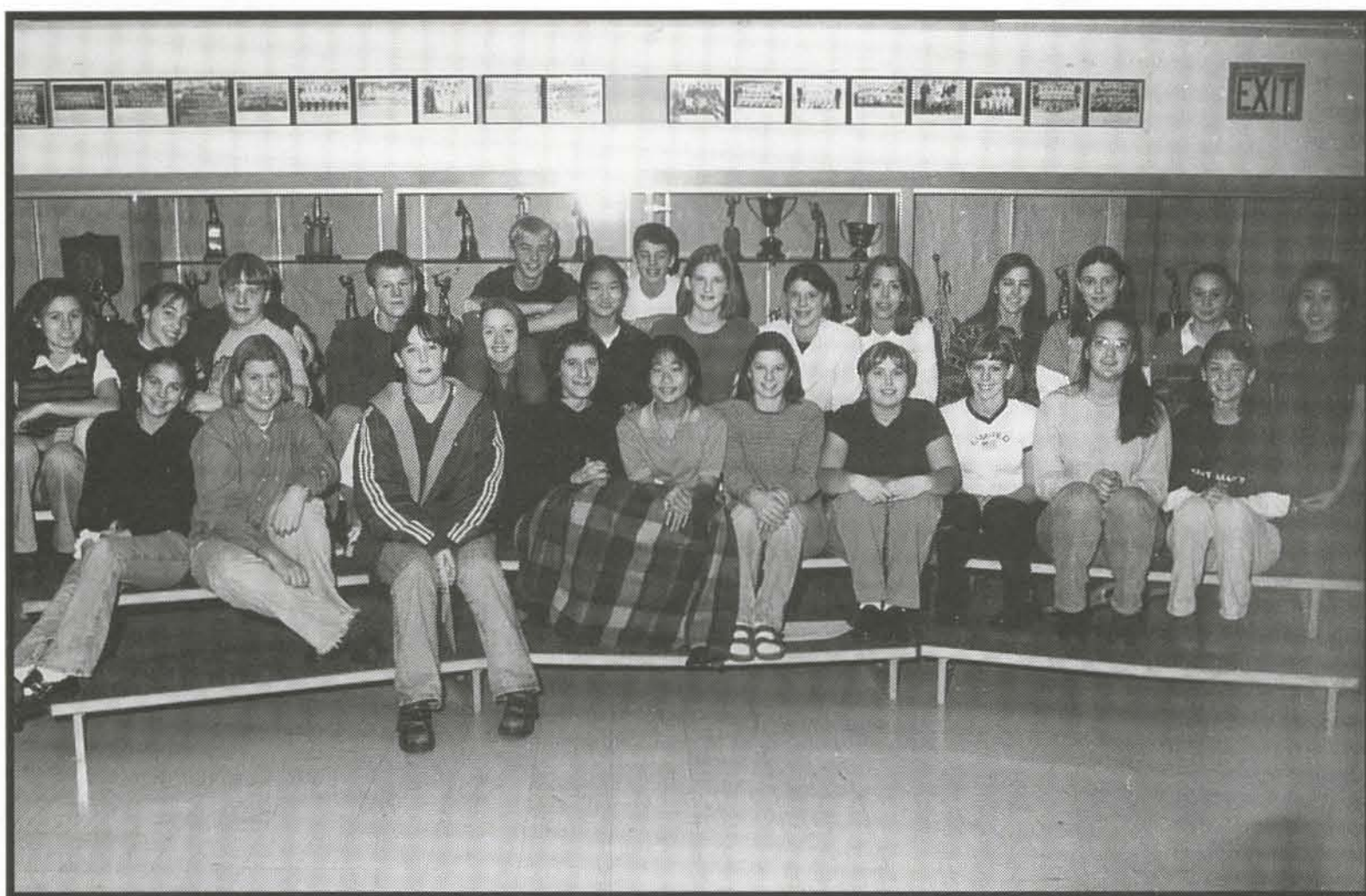
Row One: Usmaa Hatia, Kim Goodwin, Katie Brokaw. Row Two: Tim Holbrook, Paul Peng, Patti Liu, Courtney Mapes, Laura Truttmann, Bryson Englen, Aaron Fleschner. Row Three: Mr. Holbrook, Matt Casselmen, Andrew Schmidgall, Kris Schwarzrock, Tony Meizelis.





KEY CLUB

First Row: Stacy May, Patty Liu, Julia Groves, Tiffany Thetard, Cate Curry, Bridget Nord, Angie Davidson, Kim Mathile, Abby Scheirer, Erik Eddington. Second Row: Julie Ballard, Rebecca Fritz, Angela Eddington, Ambika Bhat, Amanda Finch, Julie Bisbee, Melissa Mercier, Lacey Shirk, Courtney Roetzer, Amy Gannaway. Third Row: David Mizel, Ken Temiyasathit, Amy Van Cauwenberge, Eliza McCaw, Emily Brooks, Kara Whitecotton, Bridget Jones, Aaron Bareither, Lexi Baldocci, Alex Kowerko, Jared Dalcourt, Kyle LaBounty. Fourth Row: Sara Lehr, Phillip Liming, Samudu Gamage, Jenny Jin, Fatima Hatia, Megan Fitzgibbons, Susan Bertsche, Kristy Ritacco, Erik Spong, Christine Yee, Stephanie Reynolds, Caroline Skaggs, Jim Salee, Isabel Reyes, Josh Lopez. Fifth Row: Lance McMillian, Andrew Lamonica, Luke Durbin, John Bian, Jessica Bantham, Laura Truttman, Lauren Weber, Alissa Van Den Bossche, Amy Varda, Katie Augspurger, Sara Temiyasathit, Eric Illif, Kristal Thomas, Lynda Ken, April Bates, Crystal Foreman, Jenny Brown. Sixth Row: Mark Pydnowski, Drew Patterson, Paul Peng, Matt Snyder, Sidd Jayanthi, Vince Barrows, Bryson Engelen, Peter Stroyan, Nate Romance, Keith Middleton, Casey Motamedy, Brian Hajek.



HISTORY CLUB

First Row: Alix O'Neal, Andrea Steuck, Lane Lampert, Kristy Ritacco, Christine Yee, Eliza McCaw, Kelly Beer, Karla Moshier, Amy Varda, Meghan Reynard. Second Row: Lacey Penn, Rebecca Garrett, Gabe Weis, Joe Kramp, Patty Liu, Lauren Weber, Emily Koglin, Kim Mathile, Angie Mentzer, Erin Cunningham, Jenny Jin. Third Row: John Kruse, Ryan Singer.

Key To the Past

Key Club and C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S
make a positive impact

By Nick Sorak

The Key Club is a club that focuses on volunteering and service towards others. Along with the many fundraisers they do to raise money for good causes, they also aid wherever needed.

One of their biggest services this year was Heartland Headstart. This is a sort of preschool for small children. Many members of Key Club read to the children after school and on their free time. It gave many of these children an experience they wouldn't normally have.

C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S. was another busy group this year. They organized many of U-High's extracurricular events.

They are a club that is basically dedicated to turning students into leaders. Through teaching their members leadership, it is in turn passed on to their friends and can be seen by such acts as better grades and having a drug free lifestyle.

Connecting the Pieces

Connections Builds Bond Between Students

By Nick Sorak

Connections was set up for the purpose of assisting students. The idea is having students help each other out through tutoring. This tutoring can be with any class and has had good results. All it takes to be part of Connections or get their help is a quick trip to the counseling office.

Another functions of Connections is to help students with other problems. They can act as a counselor of sorts. Sometimes it's easier to talk to a friend than a real counselor.

History Club is a new club within the last two years. Started by sponsors Jim Kinsella and Peggy Scott, its purpose is to make students more aware of their past. A successful club, one of the events they put on was last year's Halloween event.



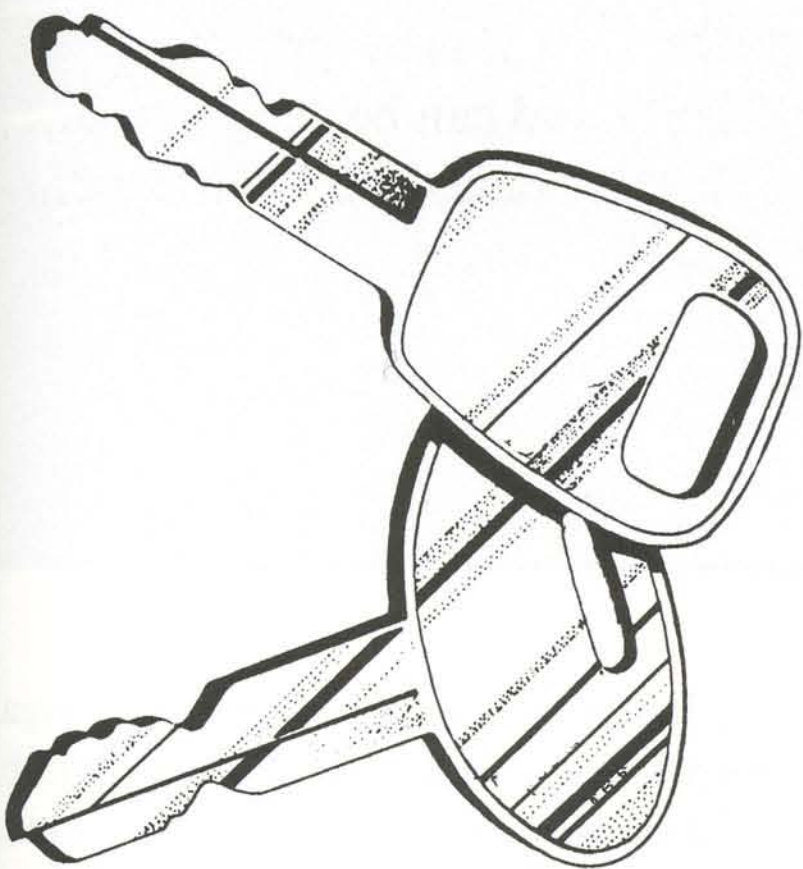
CONNECTIONS

First Row: Becky Phillips, Katie Brokaw, Julia Groves, Toni DeCristofaro, Tiffany Thetard, Rebecca Fritz, Julie Bisbee, Lacey Shirk, Tony Meizelis, Linda Fanis, Laura Truttman. Second Row: Dixie Lewis, Jenny Wojcik, Vince Barrows.



C.A.P.T.A.I.N.S.

First Row: Sara Temiyasathit, John Donovan, Angela Eddington, Todd Witherow, Lacey Shirk, Melissa Mercier, Bridget Jones, Heidi Kuethe, Caroline Skaggs, Tom Benjamin. Second Row: Rebecca Fritz, Ambika Bhat, Kristal Thomas, Bridget Nord, Julie Bisbee, Lauren Weber, Kristy Ritacco, Abby Bateman, Kelli Pydynowski. Third Row: Melisa Mickiewiz, Carla James, Jill Albritton, Vince Barrows, Brandon Fifer, Jenn Blass, Heidi Roesch, Morgan Crutchfield. Fourth Row: Amy Magarity, Tiffany Thetard, Tina Yang, Sara Chan, Laura Truttman.



Voices of the Past!

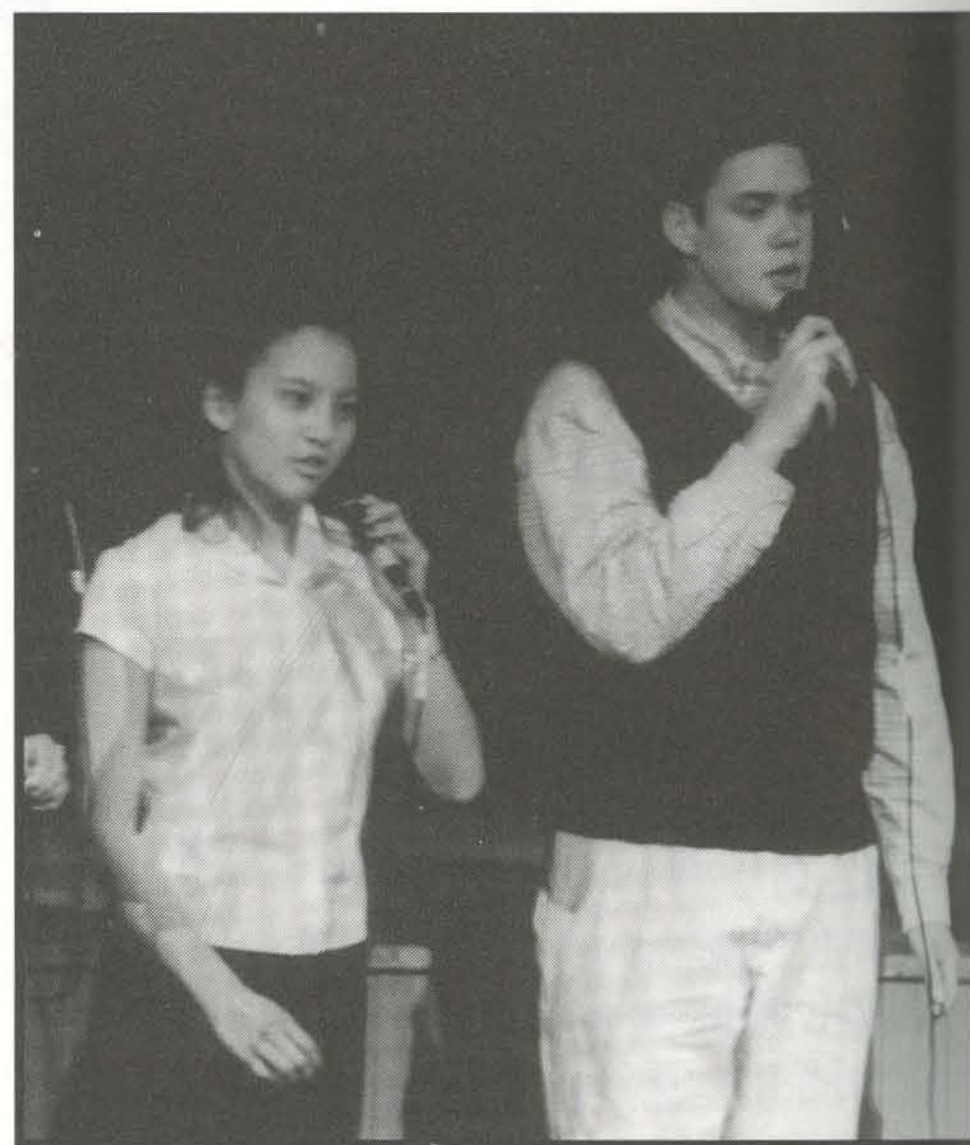
By Rob Kerns

The Mixed Chorus and the Concert Choir, under the direction of Nancy Isaacson, have had another year of excitement. After last year's trip to New Orleans, and the winning of six trophies and five metals, they decided to take a year off.

The Madrigals per-



formed their tenth Annual Madrigal Dinner at Jumer's Chateau, and performed at the Seventh Annual Madrigal Festival. This year one student was selected for I.H.S.A. All-State Chorus and three for Honors Chorus. All in all the chorus had a fulfilling year.

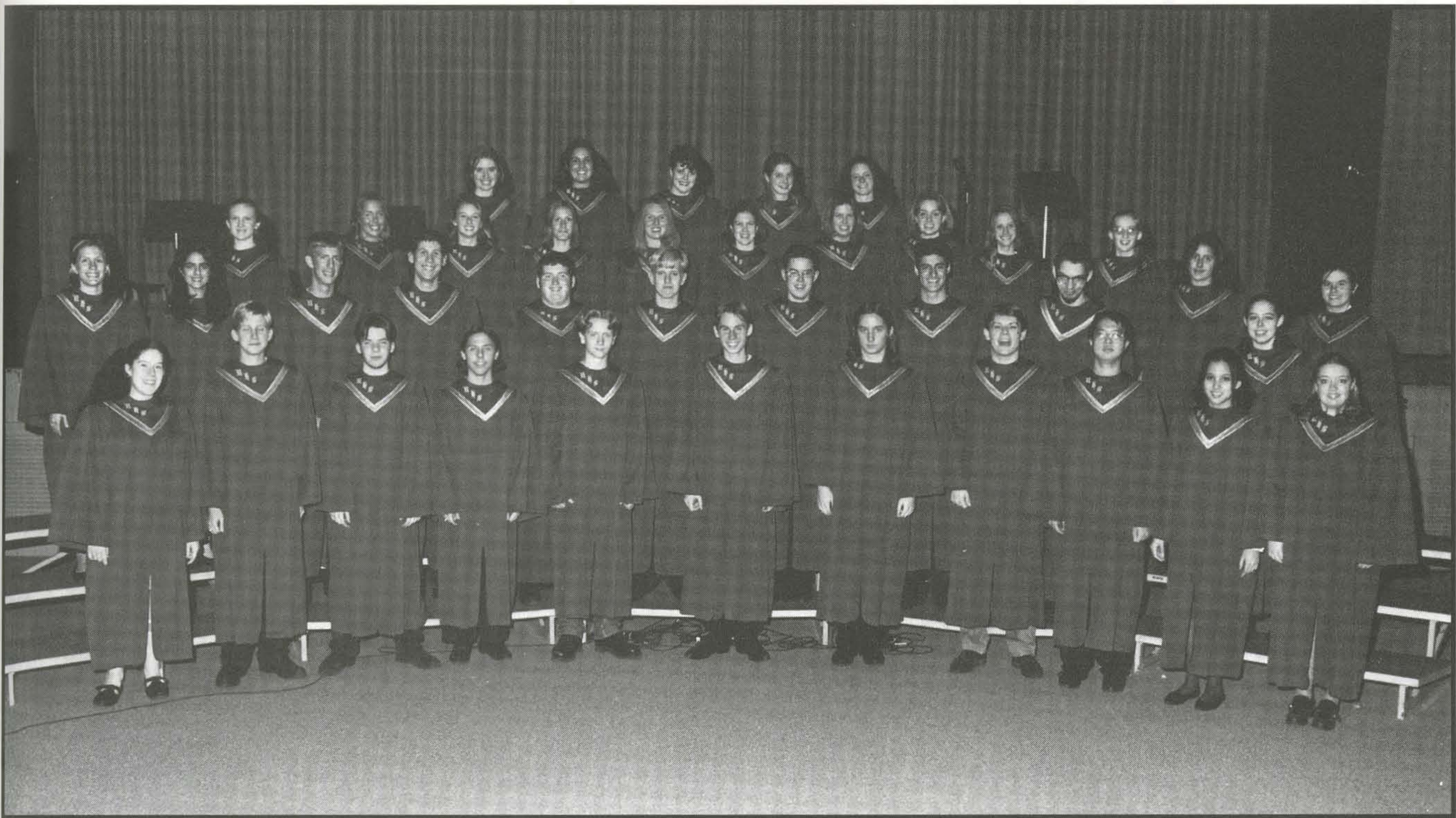


Above: Juniors Sara Temiyasathit and Brad Snyder feel the emotions of their music as they sing to a crowded Stroud auditorium.



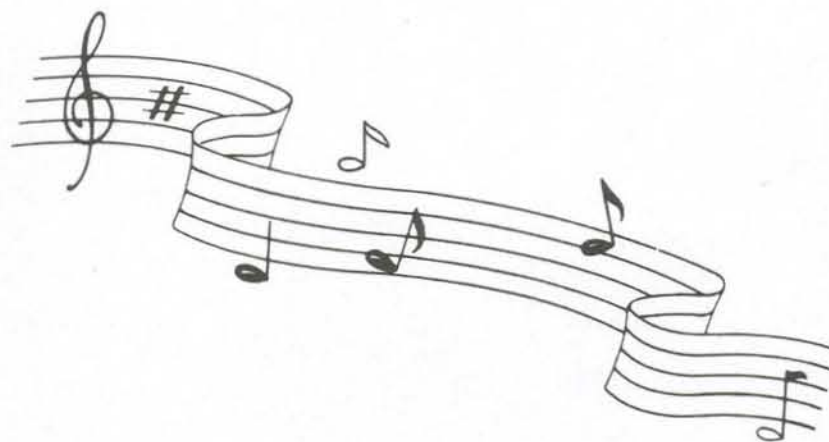
CHORUS ONE

First Row: Sumudu Gamage, Alissa Bierma, Sammi Dawson, Robert Swafford, Jeremy Sovereign, Jordan Sovereign, Mike Zaldarriaga, Chuck Olbert, Wendi Roesch, Katharyn Brown. Second Row: Kuo-Hsin Lian, Tania Aung, Angie Basolo, David Manjarrez, Jason Goldfarb, Eric Iliff, Hannah Mikals, Chaia Van Goethem, Kahla Dean, Lindsey Kaupp. Third Row: Nancy Oliver, Corinne Raney, Elizabeth Holt, Natalie Reeser, Zeke Schobernd, Andrew Bartolone, Rob Turner, April Bates, Tricia Basolo, Agnieszka Stadnik, Sarah Kelly.

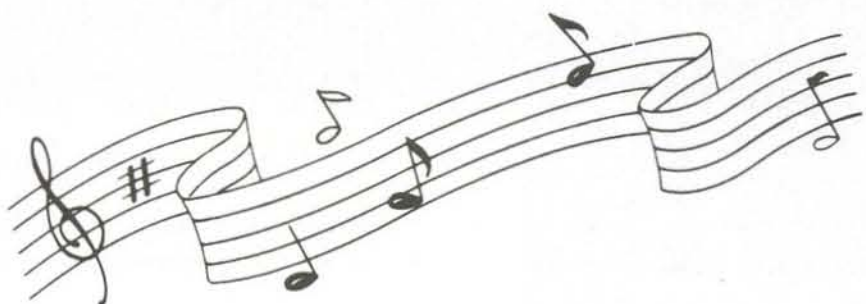


CHORUS TWO

First Row: Jill Albritton, Phillip Hoffman, Rob Kerns, Chad McKittrick, Nathan Gibson, Timothy Holbrook, Matthew Bell, Jacob Olbert, Jonathan Choi, Sara Temiyasathit, Amy VanCauwenberge. Second Row: Megan Thompson, Pegah Hemmasi, Justin Filipiak, Jim Oltman, Michael Ducett, Brandon Albee, Bradley Snyder, Matt Augspurger, J. McCullough, Maggie Saluto. Third Row: Jill Wilson, Heidi Lot, Brooke Flotkoetter, Jamie Thompson, Tamara Storbakken, Kim Goodwin, Wendy Fulton, Monica Hesse, Lottie Bergstrom, Katie Augspurger, Bond Lammey. Fourth Row: Jeanne Hurtz, Heidi Roesch, Brianna Kaufman, Katie Brokaw, Tiffany Thetard.



Left: Members of the Jazz group perform with an aire of coolness. A simple pair of sunglasses tranforms ordinary singers into *smooth cats*!



Right: Matt Augspurger, Rob Turner, and Chad McKittrick sing backup to Jake Olbert. All five are apart of the new members of Fifth Step.



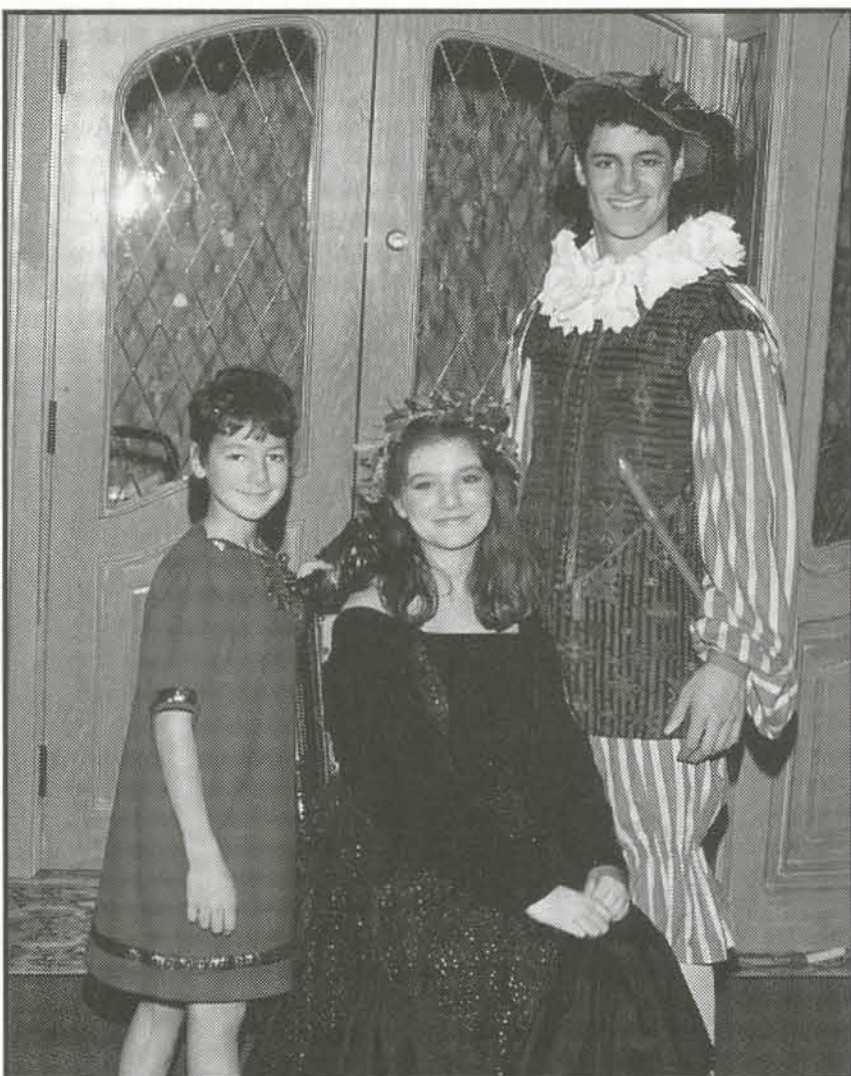
If music be the food of love...

By Sarah Weiss



MADRIGAL RECORDERS

Row One: Christine Yee, Katie Augsperger.
Row Two: Sally Hoffman, Justin Flipiak, David Manjarrez.



ADDITIONAL CHARACTORS

Row One: Sarah Weiss, Matt Augsperger, Luke Augsperger.

The Madrigal Season this year was a success. A Mid-winter Night's Dream, a new play written by Katie Brokaw, made its debut. In this play William Shakespeare along with his wife Anne attend a dinner party at the Macbeths'. He comes in search of inspiration for his writings. He leaves the Christmas feast able to compose The Complete Works of William Shakespeare after meeting many of his own famous characters including Romeo, Juliet, Hamlet, Cleopatra, King Lear,

And King Henry the 8th. The script also included two common elements of many madrigal scripts (but new To U-High) these include: the singing of Silent Night as a conclusion, and the incorporation of the jester and wench. The jester and wench are non-singing roles that help to move the story along and add humor. "I really wanted this script to be humorous and different, but still have a lot of traditional elements. I think it turned out really well," said Katie Brokaw.



Above: Monica Hesse, Bond Lammey, Sarah Weiss, and Jeanne Hurtz relax after performing the Madrigal Dinners twice in one day.



Left: Bond Lammey and her mother, Barb Larson hug after the Sunday evening performance of the Madrigal Dinners. Bond has been involved in the Madrigal for all four years of her high school career. This was her last year, and she played the hostess, Lady Macbeth, opposite Tim Holbrook.

thee to thy rest. Lord what fools these mortals be! -Shakespeare



MADRIGAL SINGERS

Row One: Kim Goodwin, Mike Ducett, Jamie Thompson. Row Two: Brooke Flotkoetter, Monica Hesse, Bond Lammey, Maggie Saluto, Jeanne Hurtz, Amy VanCauwenberge. Row Three: Rob Kerns, Rob Turner, Tim Holbrook, Brandon Albee, John Choi, Jim Oltman, Chad McKittrick.



MADRIGAL STRINGS

Row One: Sheena Brouje, Josh Lopez, Sara Temi, Steven Vittitoe. Row Two: Kristin, Stacey Moez, Kristen Smith, Sophie Kahn, Lynda Ken, Aaron Fleischer, Crystal Foreman. Row Three: Andy Schmidgall, Justin Standly, Ken Temi.



COURT SINGERS

Row One: David Manjerrez, Jill Wilson, Eric Illif. Row Two: Brianna Kaufman, Sumudu Gamage, Allisa Buerma, Kuo-Hsin Lian, Lottie Bergstrom, Sara Temi. Row Three: Emily Baldoni, Corinne Raney, Ned Gibson, Chuck Olbert, Phil Hoffman, Andrew Bartolone, Mike Zaldarriaga, Angie Basolo, Sarah Stricklin.



MADRIGAL BRASS

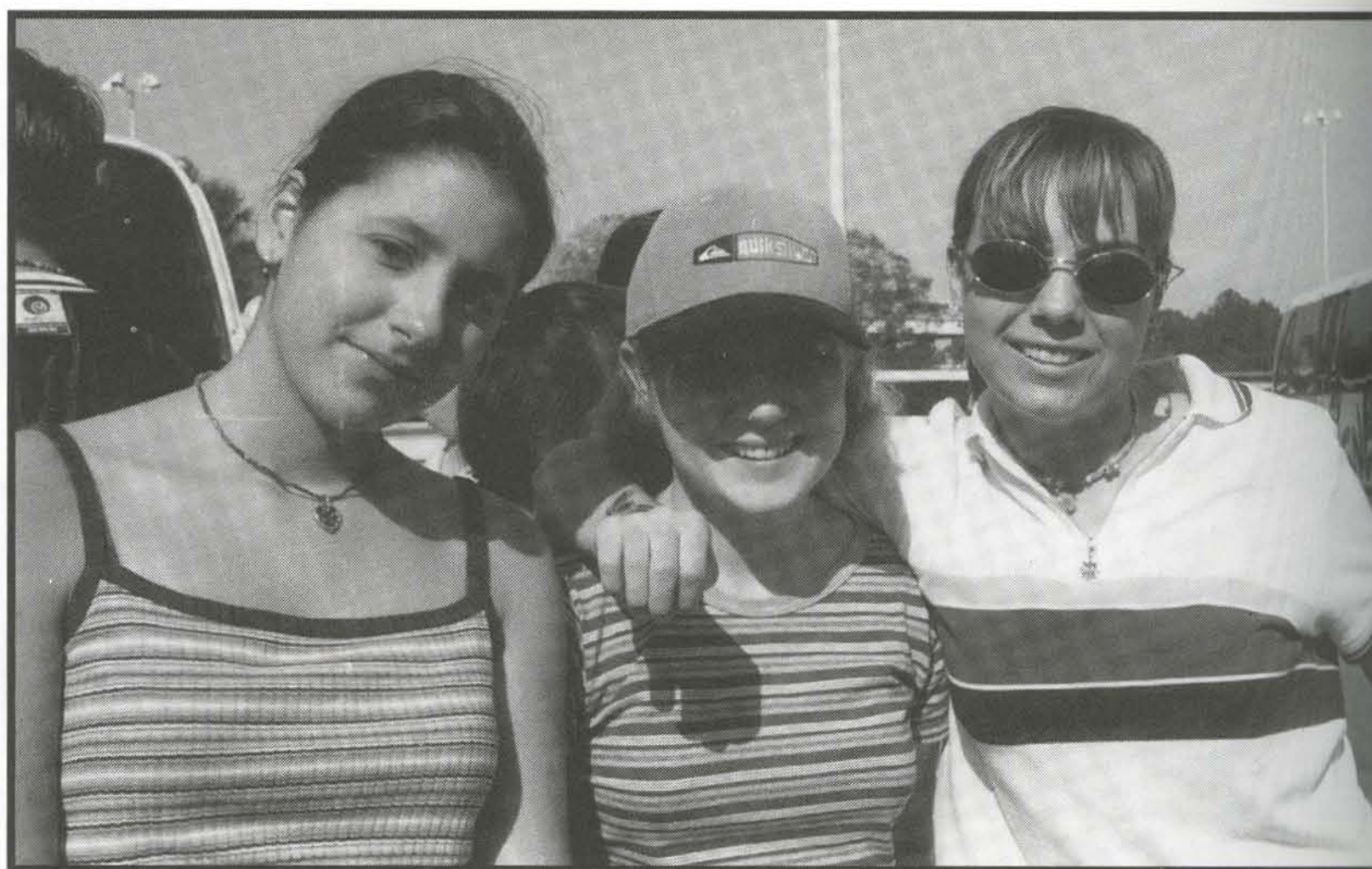
Row One: Keith Middleton, Renny McBride, Kurt Conner, Matt Styczynski. Row Two: Kong Wei, Brandon Fifer, Chris Blume.

...sing on!

Below: Juniors Christine Yee and Patty Lui are happy to be on the band trip.



Below: Junior Katie Augspurger and sophomores Kate Rudasill and Jamie Paruguay are happy that the bus to Disney world has finally arrived.



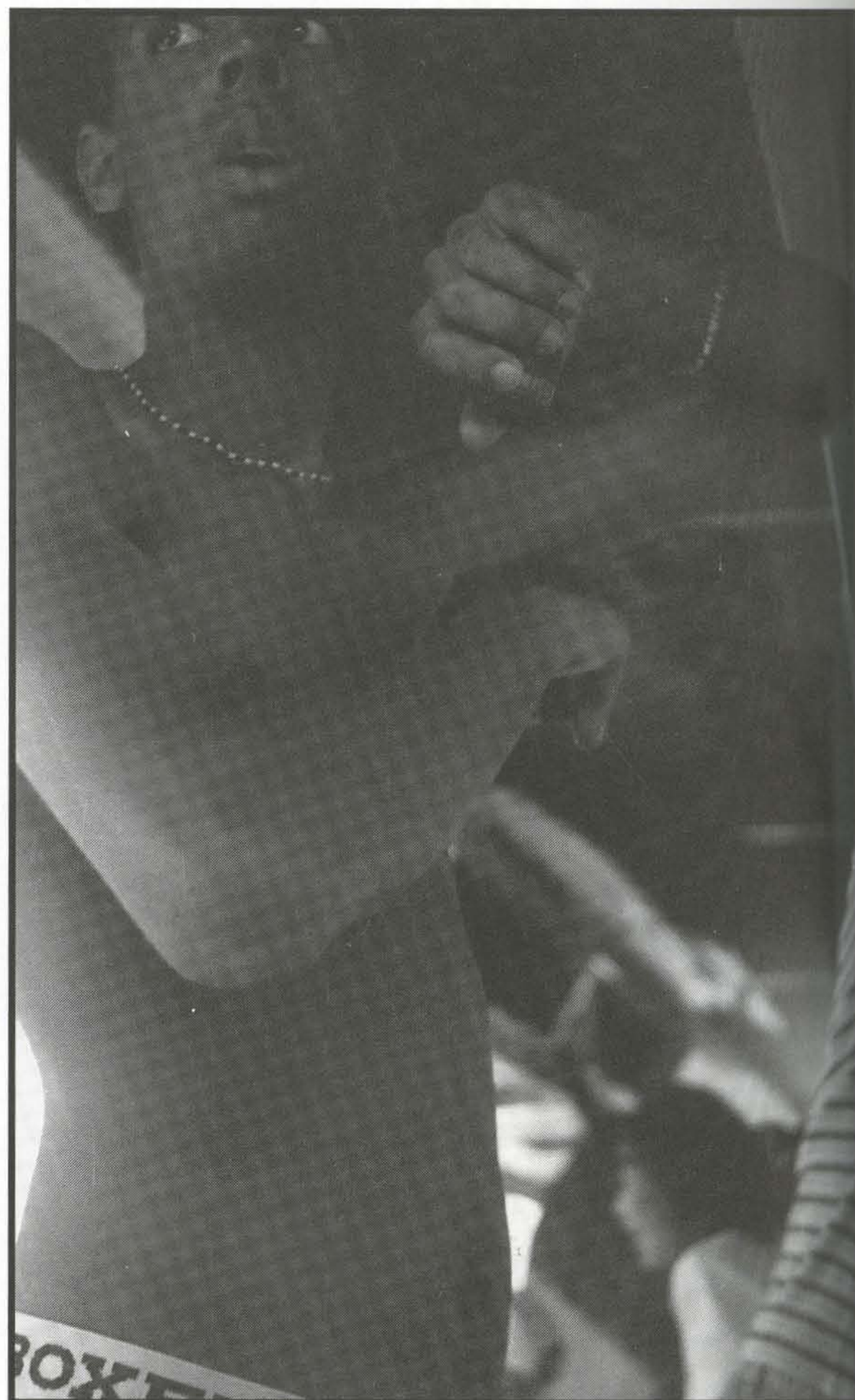
Pieces of Band and Orchestra

By Rebecca Goodwin

Band and Orchestra have always had a tradition of excellence, but this year it really shows. This year the University High school marching Pioneers have taken home a wide collection of trophies. The concert band has taken home a second place trophy from the Outback Bowl contest. Jazz Gold has taken home trophies.

Band and orchestra director Amy Johnson is in her 3rd year here at U-High. Orchestra is sounding better and growing in numbers thanks to her.

The band took a trip to Florida and participated in the OutBack Bowl festival along with marching through Disney world! It has been an exciting year for the band.



Right: Junior Phillip Beale puts on deodorant after marching in the Outback Bowl parade. Everyone is relieved to know he wears it.



UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND



JAZZ GREEN BAND

Row One: Katie Augspurger, Jeannie Michalski, Misato Sugimoto, Colleen Kinsella. Row Two: Becky Skaggs, Jon Weber, Rebecca Goodwin. Row Three: Ryan Shaw, Kate Rudasill, Hutchesen Henderson, Corrine Raney.



JAZZ GOLD BAND

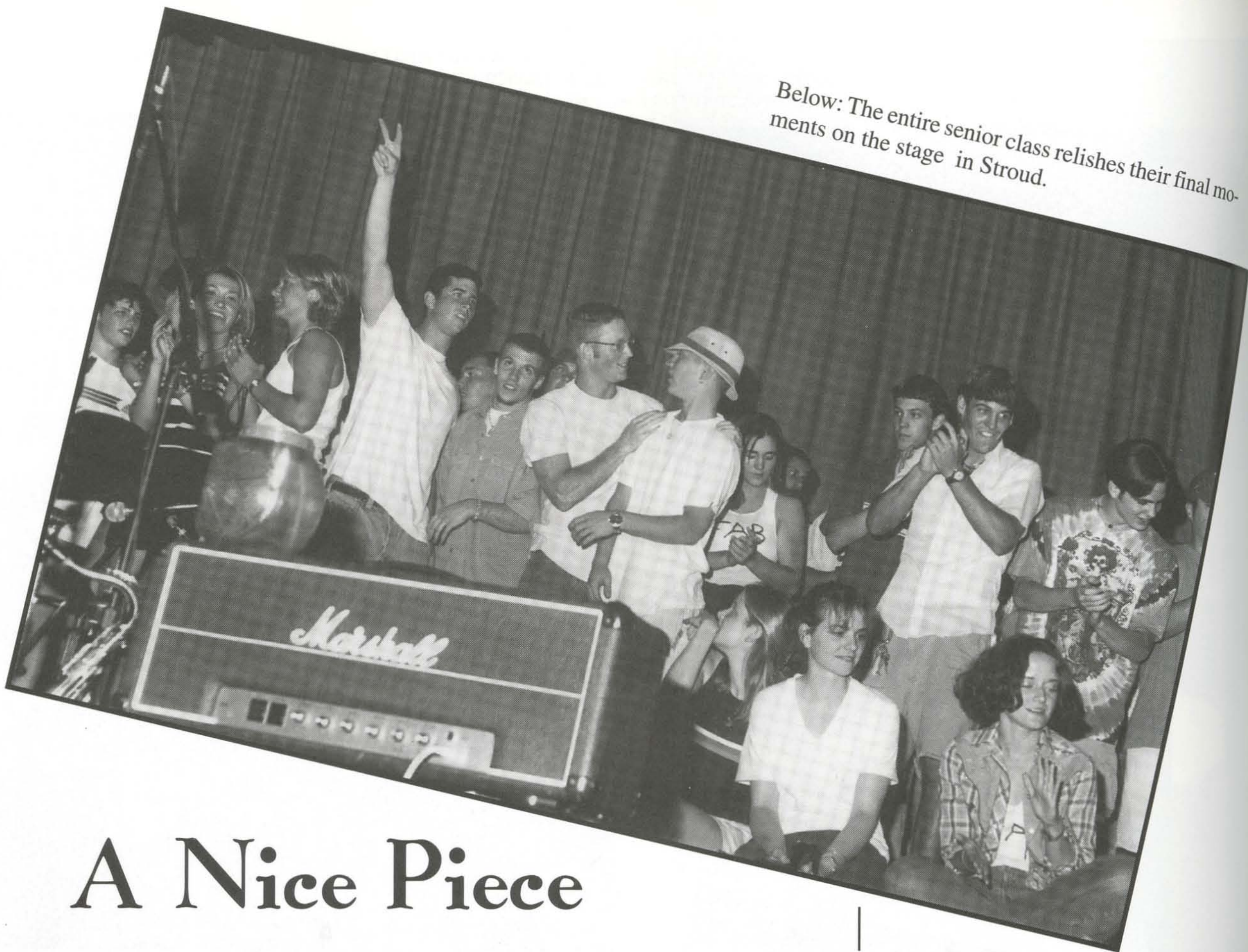
Row One: Rebecca Goodwin, Matt Casselman, Ben Augspurger, Ryne Grubar, Tammy Storbaken. Row Two: David Manjarrez, Keith Middleton, Matt Snyder, Matt Styczynski, Adam Humphreys. Row Three: Phillip Beale, Drew Patterson, Chris Blume, Brandon Fifer, Renny McBride.

Below: Senior Natasha Owen takes a nap on the bus during the long ride to florida.



Above: The University High School Marching Pioneers put on an excelent performance.

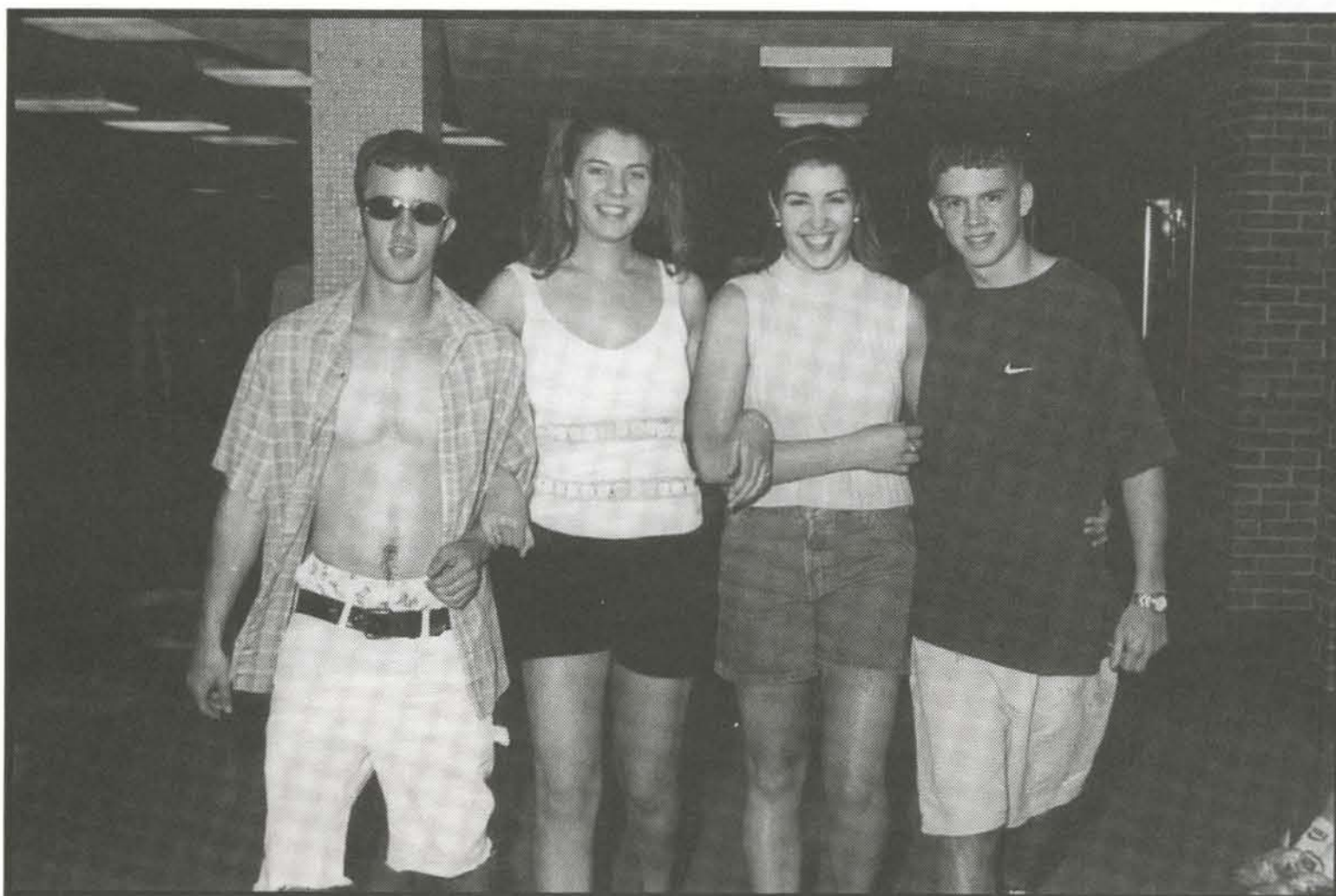
Below: The entire senior class relishes their final moments on the stage in Stroud.



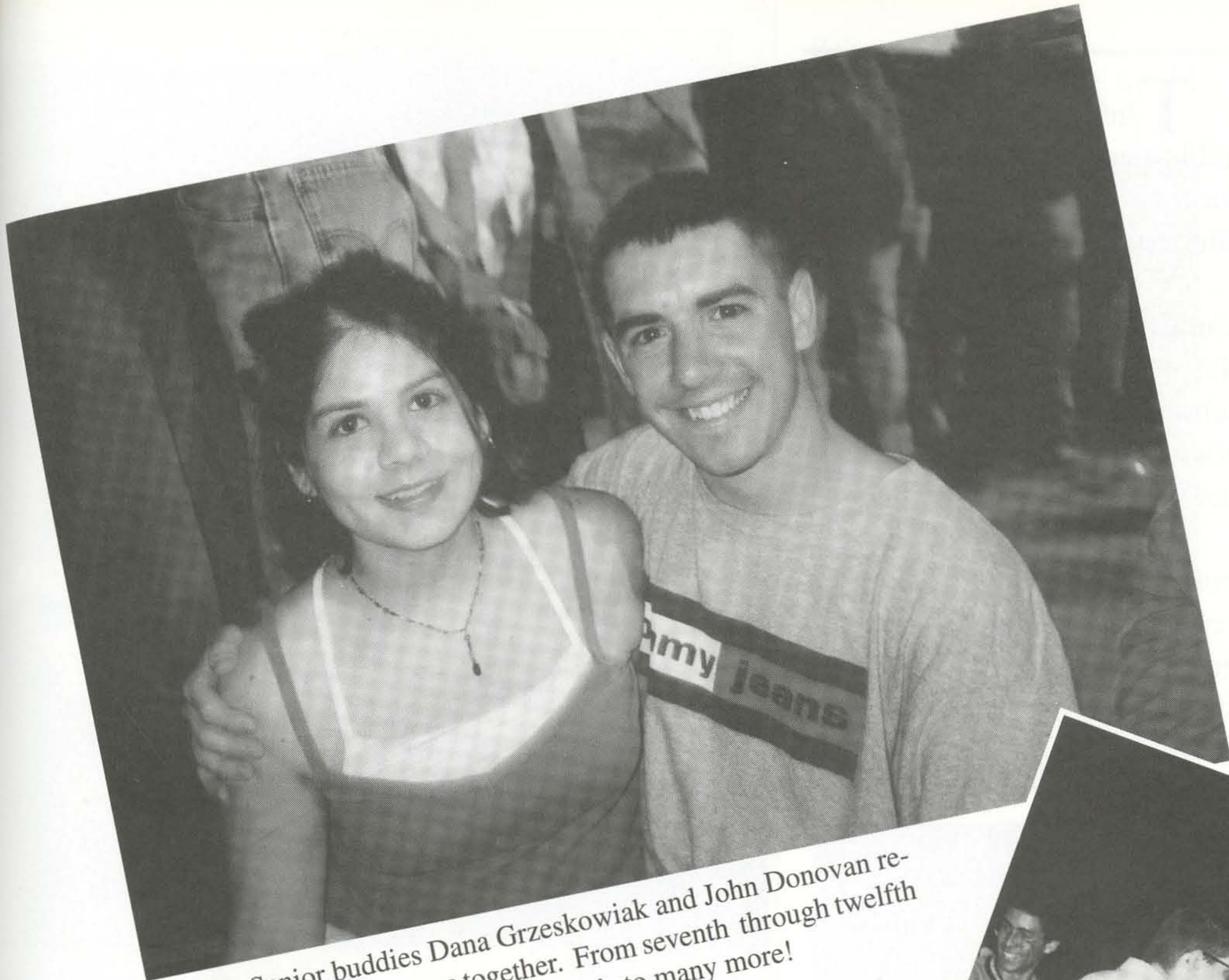
A Nice Piece of Class

By Neill Beurskens
with Dana Grzeskowiak

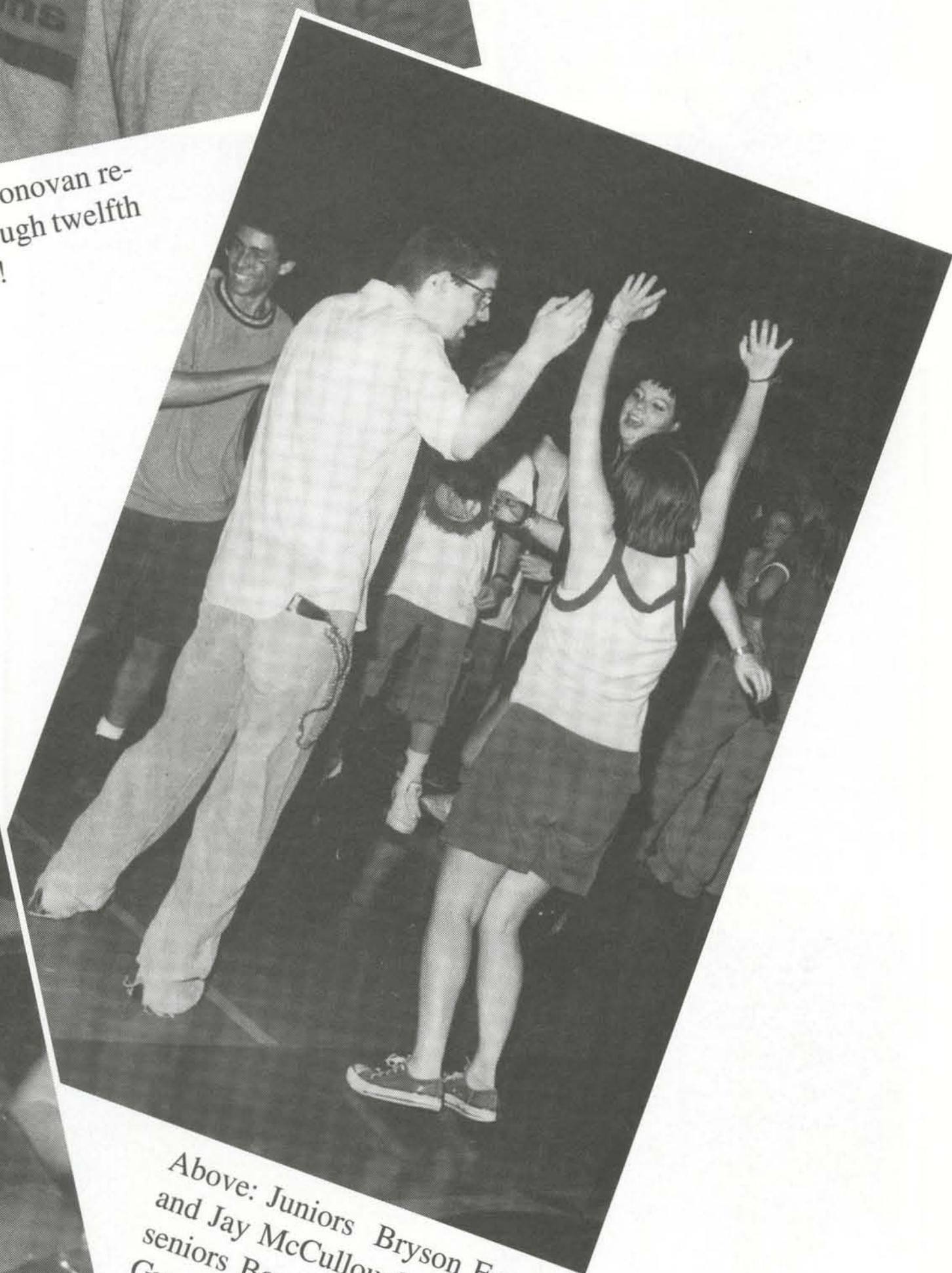
Words can come nowhere close to explaining the gut-wrenching, heart breaking, and don't forget, joyous experience going on throughout everyone in Stroud on Class Nite. Every year we promise ourselves we won't get emotional, after all, it is just the moving up of classes and some senior skits, right? Wrong. For the seniors, it is the last time they will be a complete whole; the juniors finally get the good seats in Stroud; the sophomores are now upperclassmen; the freshmen are not considered freshmen anymore (an achievement in its self), and the incoming eighth graders, well, they're just overwhelmed at being that far from their parents.



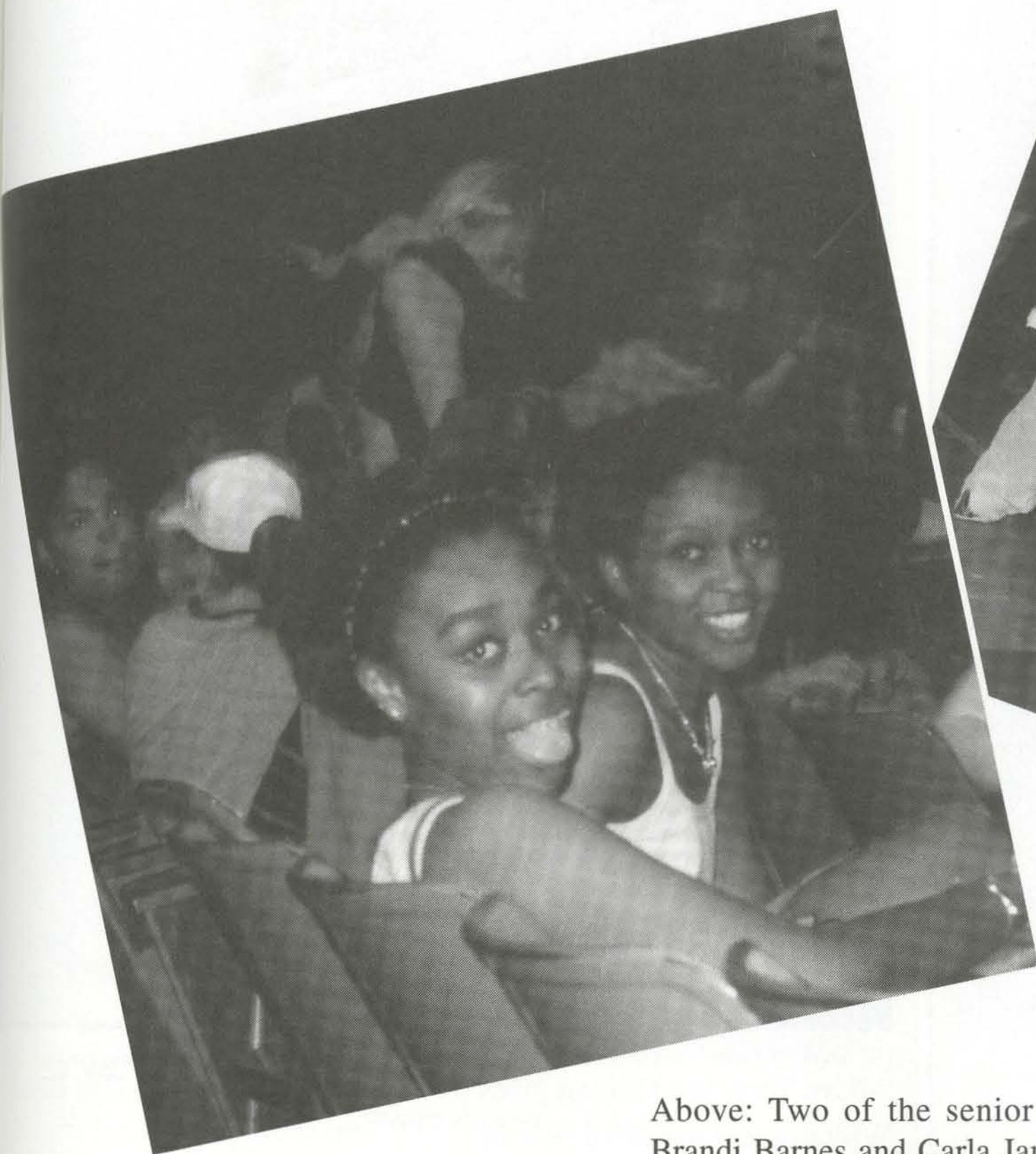
Left: Formally juniors, Aaron Leach, Kim Moore, Katie Wright, and Pat Kelley bask in "I'm finally a senior" bliss.



Above: Senior buddies Dana Grzeskowiak and John Donovan remember the past six years together. From seventh through twelfth grade, these two stayed friends. Here's to many more!



Above: Juniors Bryson Engelen and Jay McCullough, along with seniors Bond Lammey and Julia Groves, boogy-woogy till they just can't boogy no more.



Above: Two of the senior class beauties, Brandi Barnes and Carla James take time to acknowledge those among them. Whatcha' doing with that tongue, Brandi?

Seniors Piece a Final Farewell

By Toni DeCristofaro



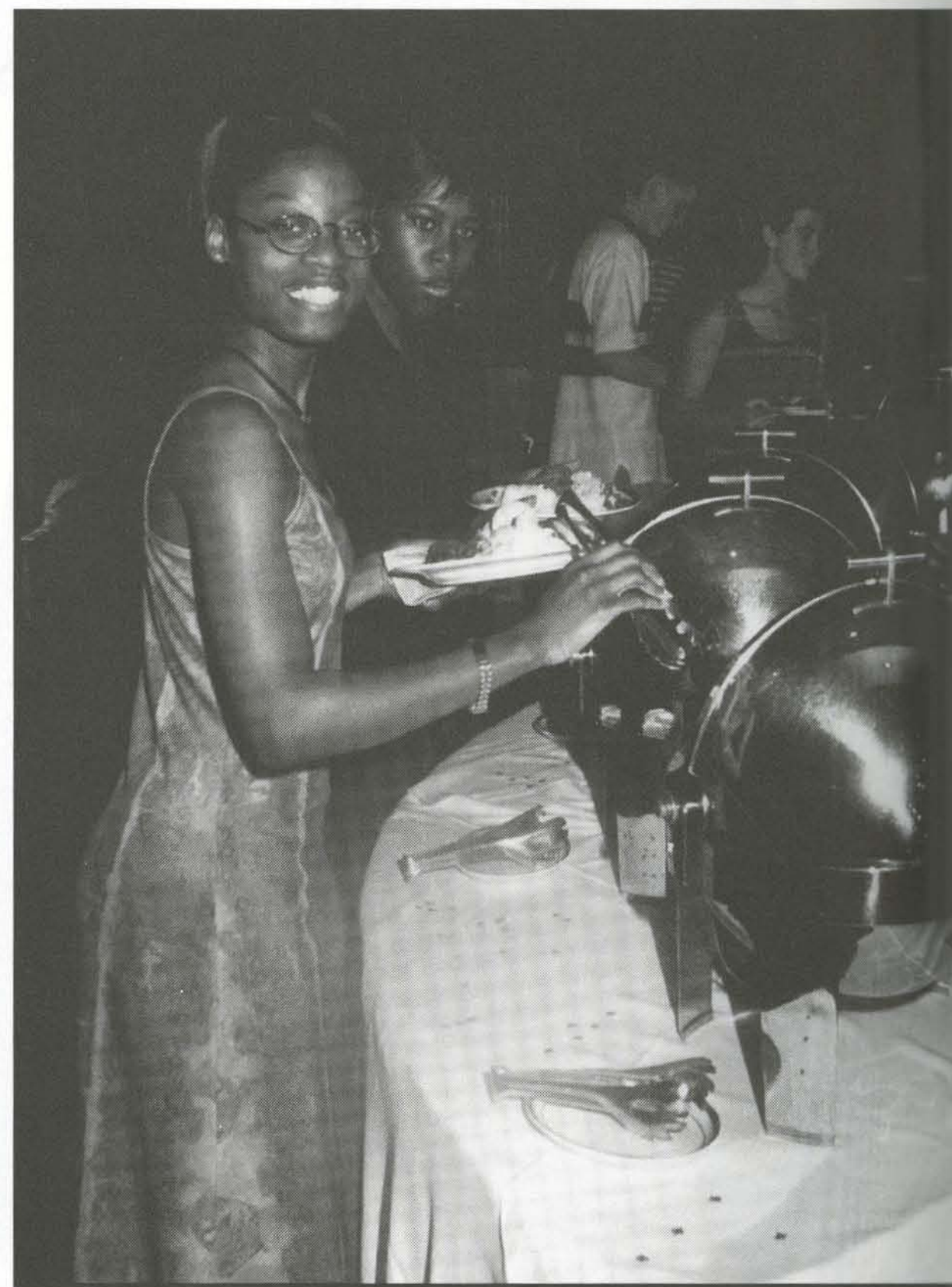
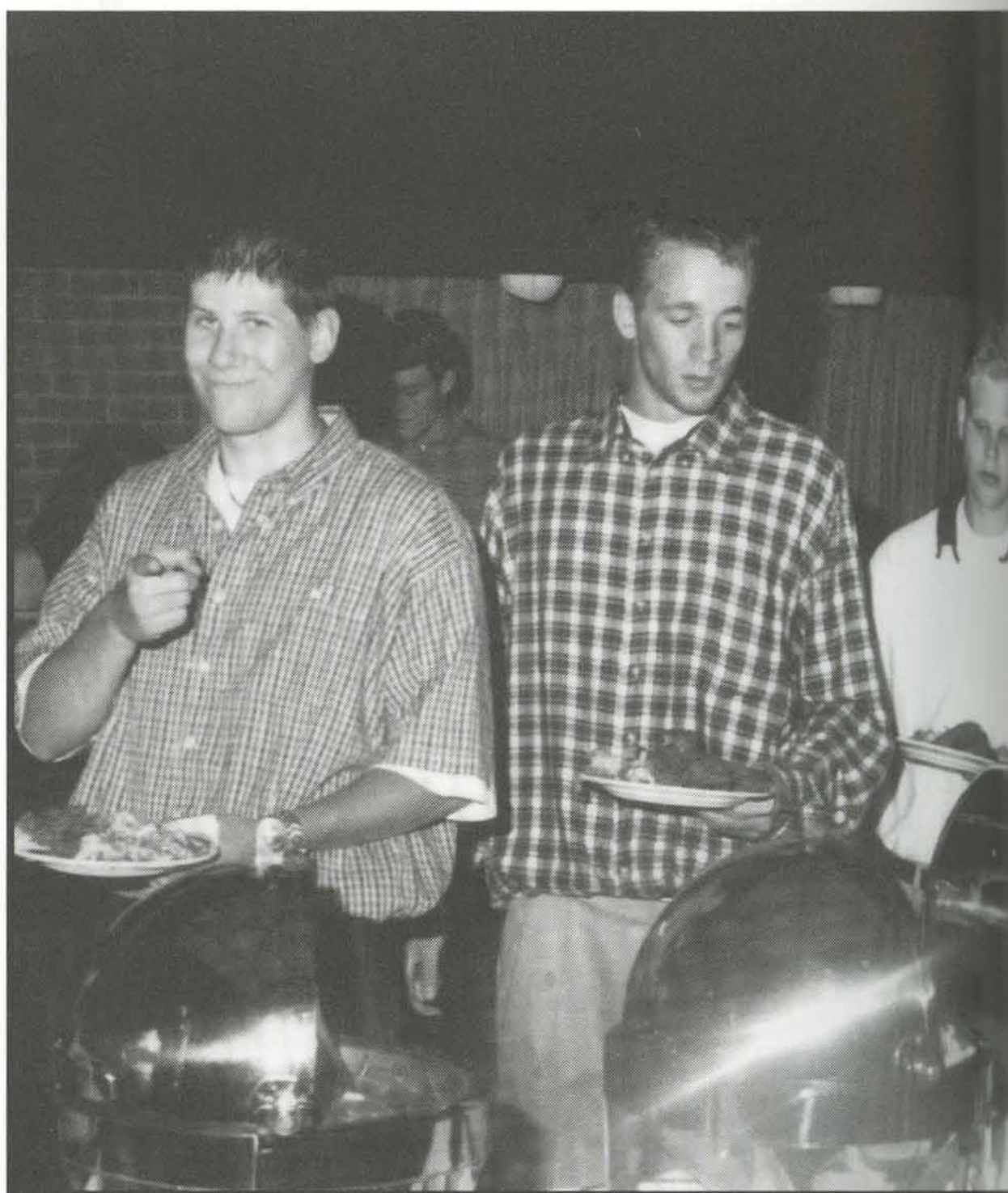
The senior class of 1998 held their final good-bye in the form of a senior brunch at the Bloomington Country Club.

For some, it was an emotional event that signified the ending of an era - high school. For others, it was a celebration of what is to come in the future.

In either case, the brunch turned out to be a success with foods ranging from golden fried chicken, lasagne, stir fry, salad, and a variety of fresh breads. The slide show was the usual barrage of cute babies and smiling, senior faces. The senior awards were given at the end of the banquet and were well received by all.

Class Awards Top 10

1. Most Likely to be a Truckdriver / Truckdriver's Wife:
Dan Crowley / Natasha Owen
2. Class Clown:
Tony Nelson
3. Most Likely to Succeed:
Jim Sallee / Tina Yang
4. Worst Driver:
Josh Bertolet
5. Best Couple:
Neill Beurskens and Lacey Shirk
6. Class Gossip:
Jodi Lanier
7. Mr./Miss Personality:
Jeff Yeagle / Bridget Nord
8. Best Body:
Calen Foster / Angie Davidson
9. Space Cadet:
Jason Halm
10. Most Athletic:
Jamison Bills / Laura Truttman



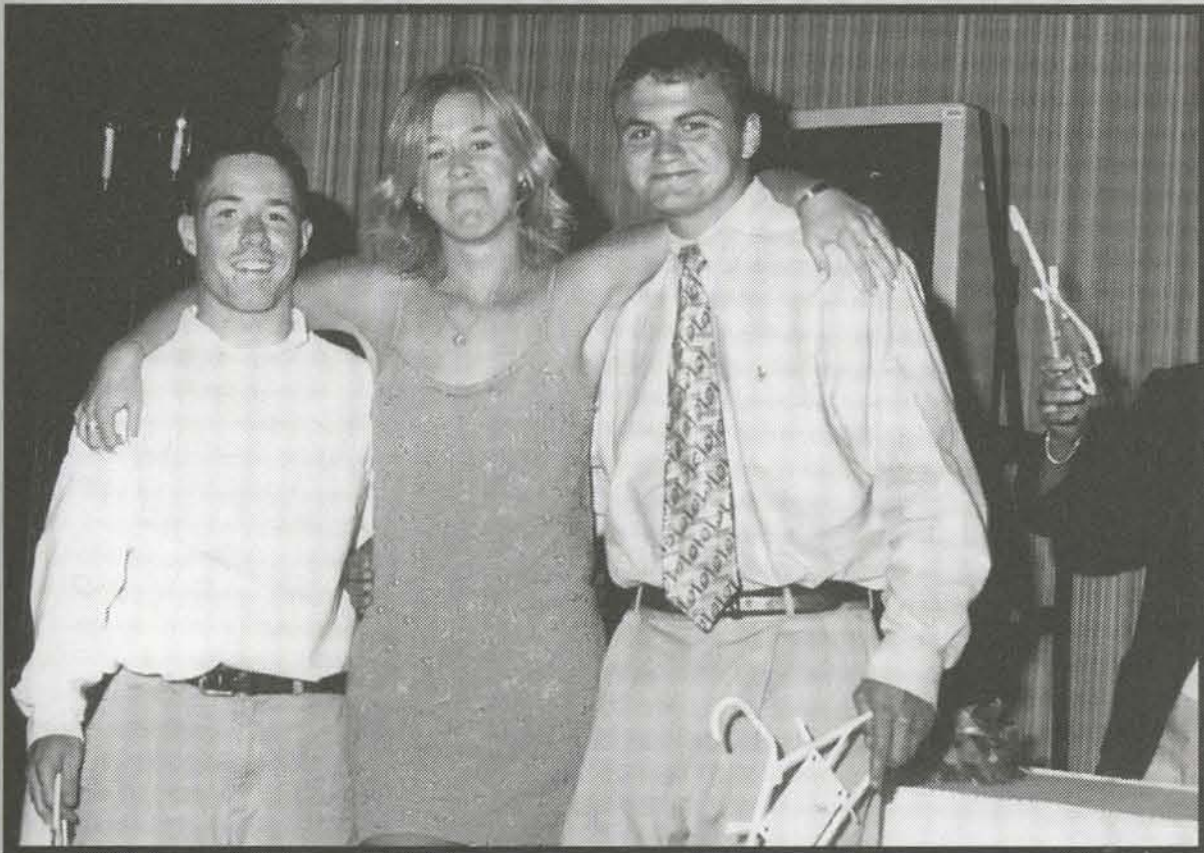
Above Top: Jim Oltman gives this buffet a thumbs up while Brian Williams follows close behind.

Above: Sherreka Beverly and Chiffon Morris smile winningly while collecting their food at the brunch.



Big Man/Woman on Campus

Lexie Baldocci, Pete Martin, and Susan Grotbo hope these shirts come in handy next year when they try for their favorite fraternity or sorority.



Best Dressed

Joe Schmidt, Erin O'Connor, and Matt Bradley display their excellent choice in clothing after having received a hanger in honor of their award.



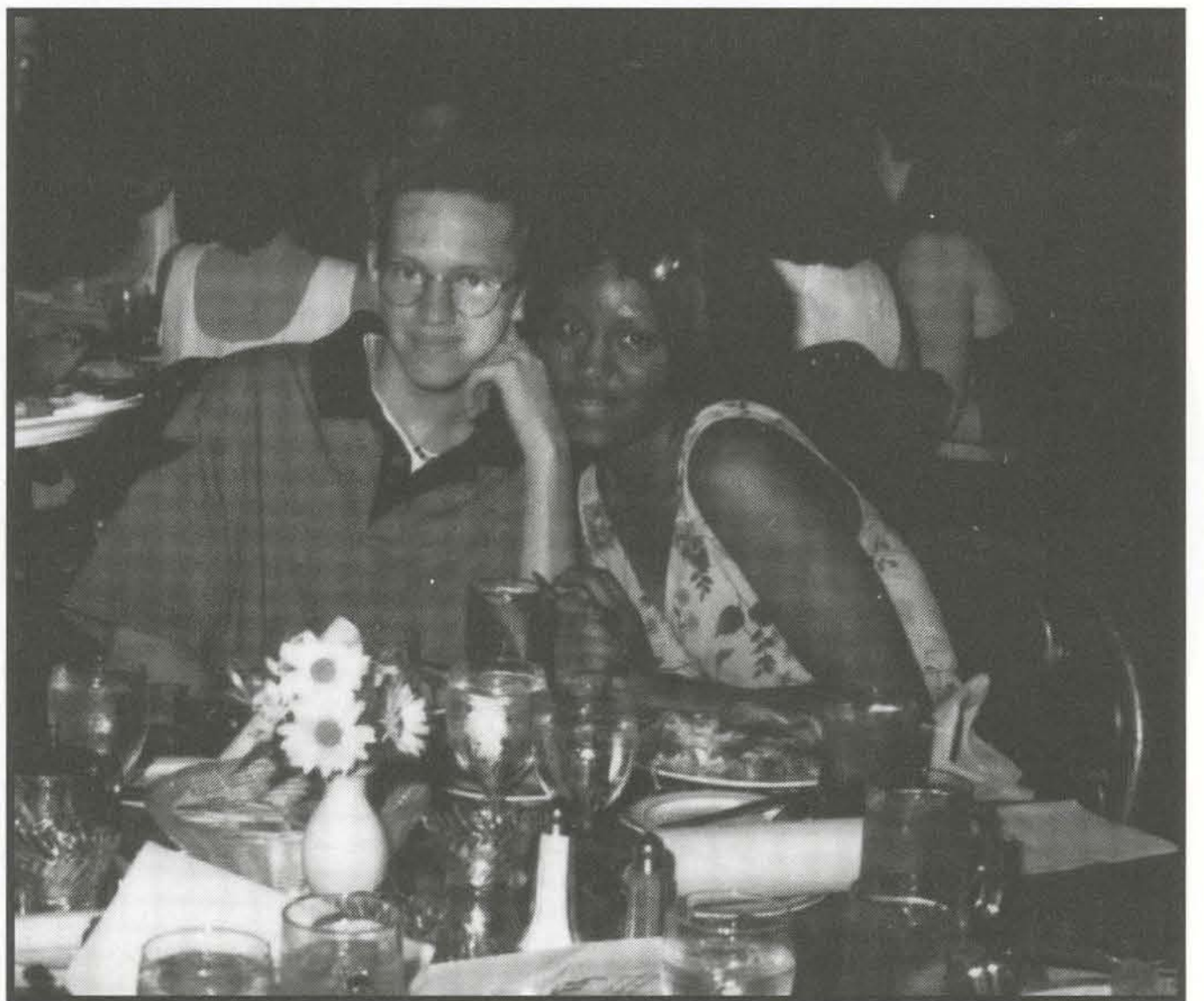
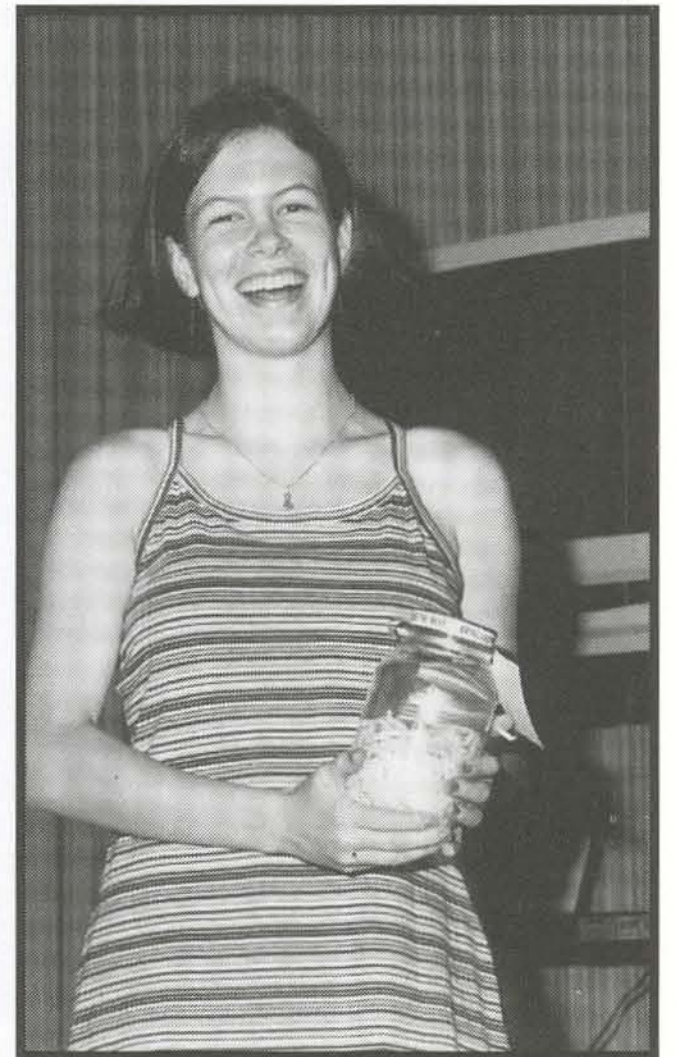
We All Scream For Ice Cream!

Sarah Johnson, Susan Grotbo, and Bridget Jones choose the tasty ice cream from the table of desserts and decide to share with each other.

Below: Tony Nelson confidently and gracefully wears the gift he received for Class Clown.



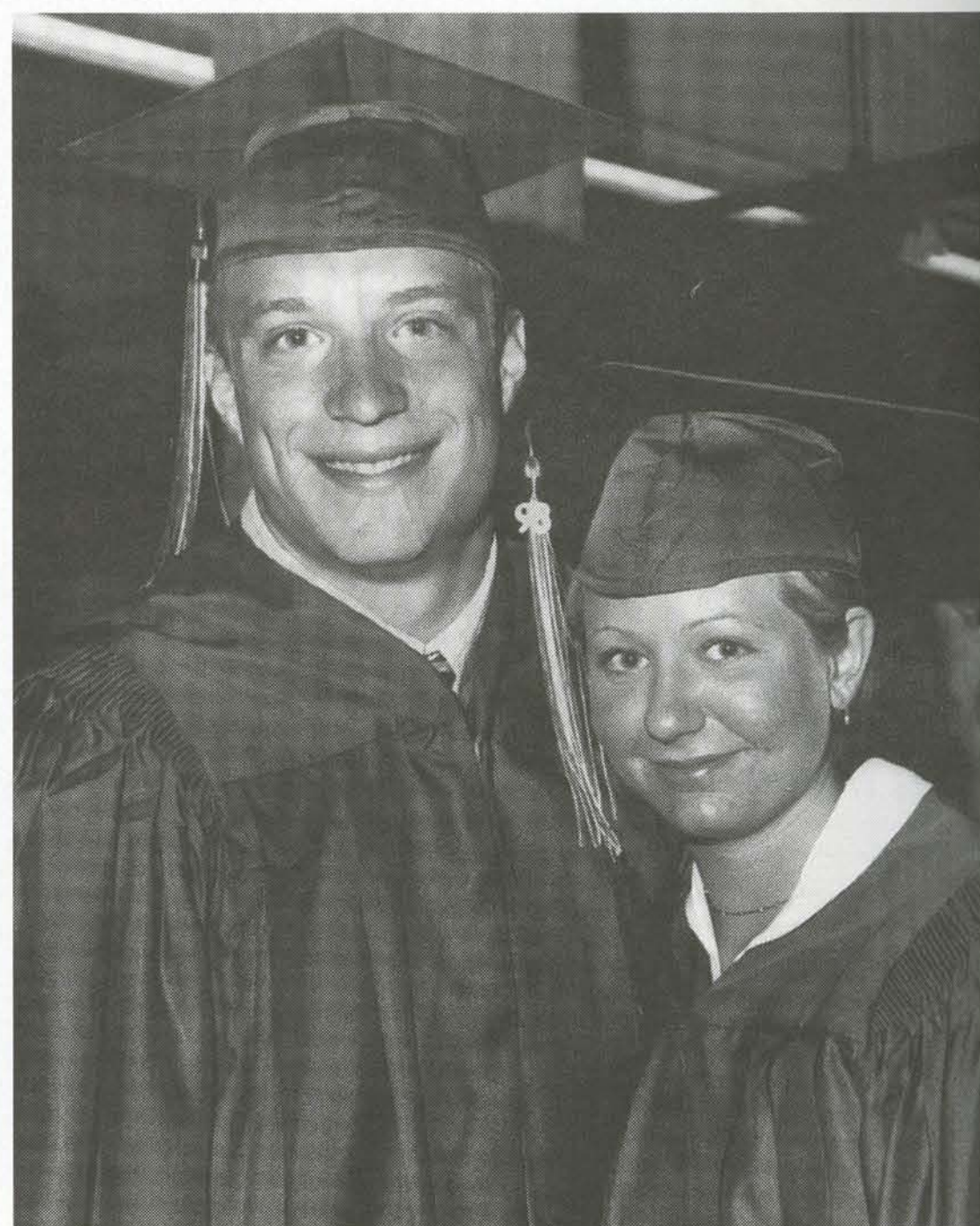
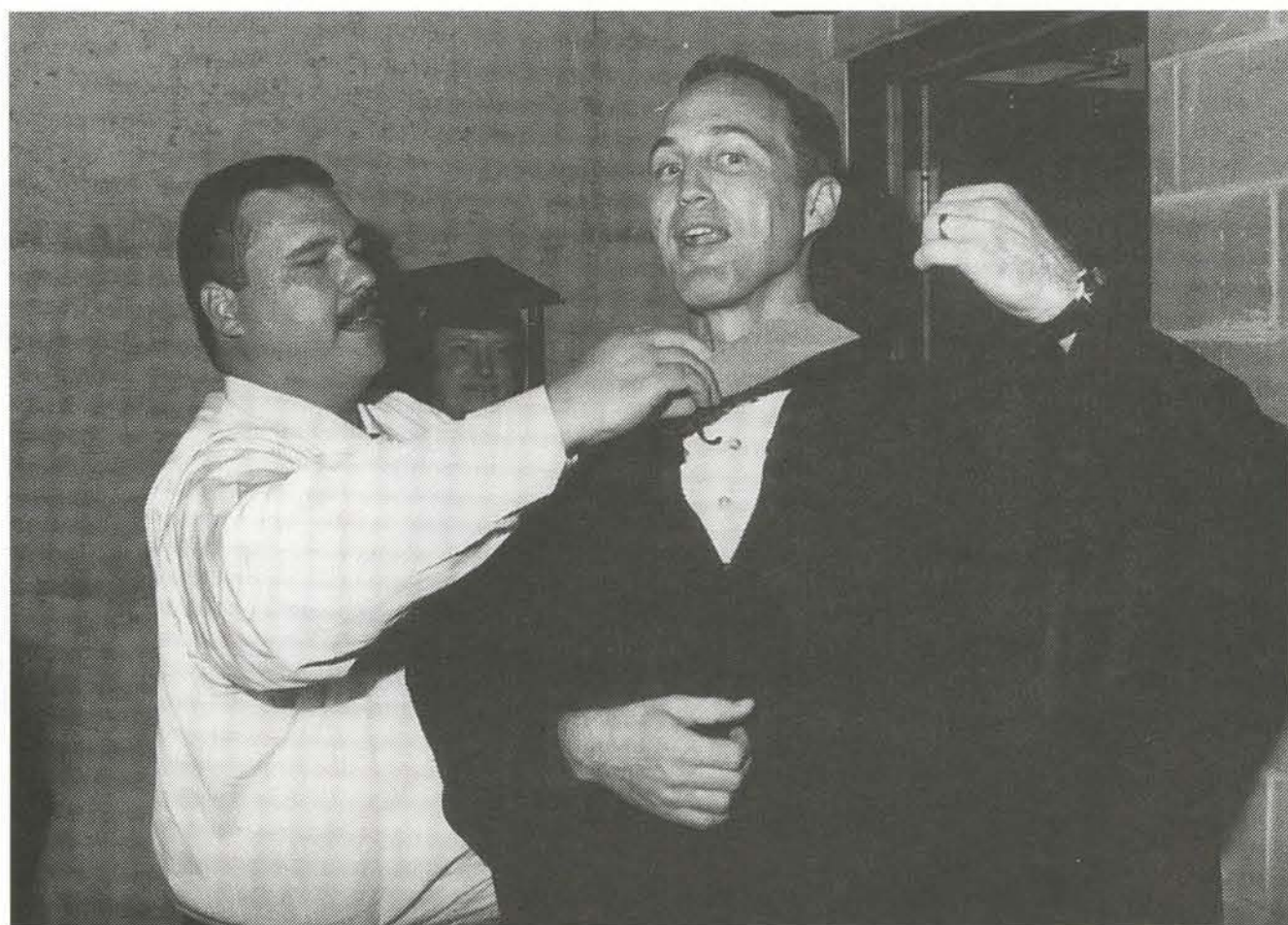
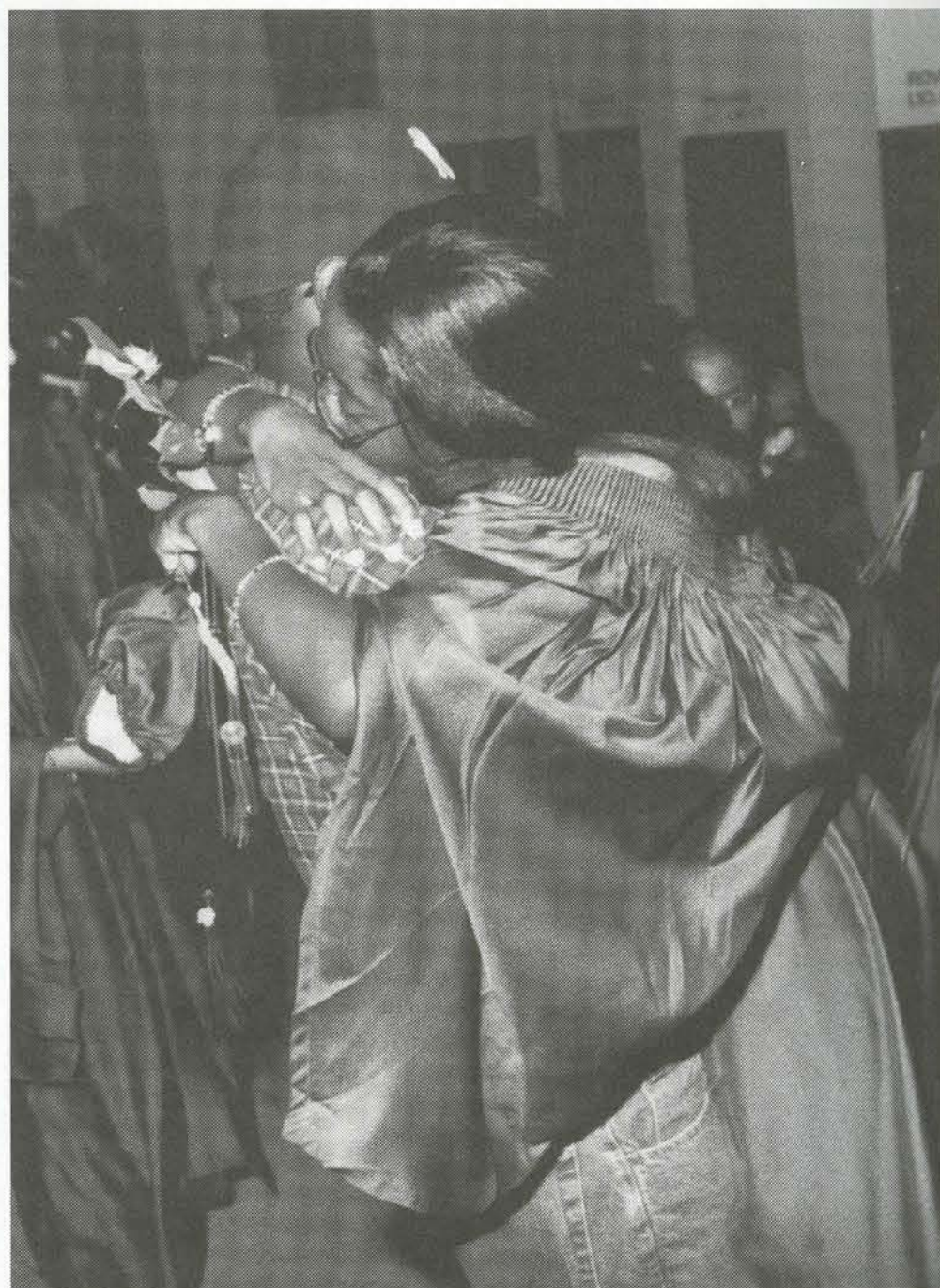
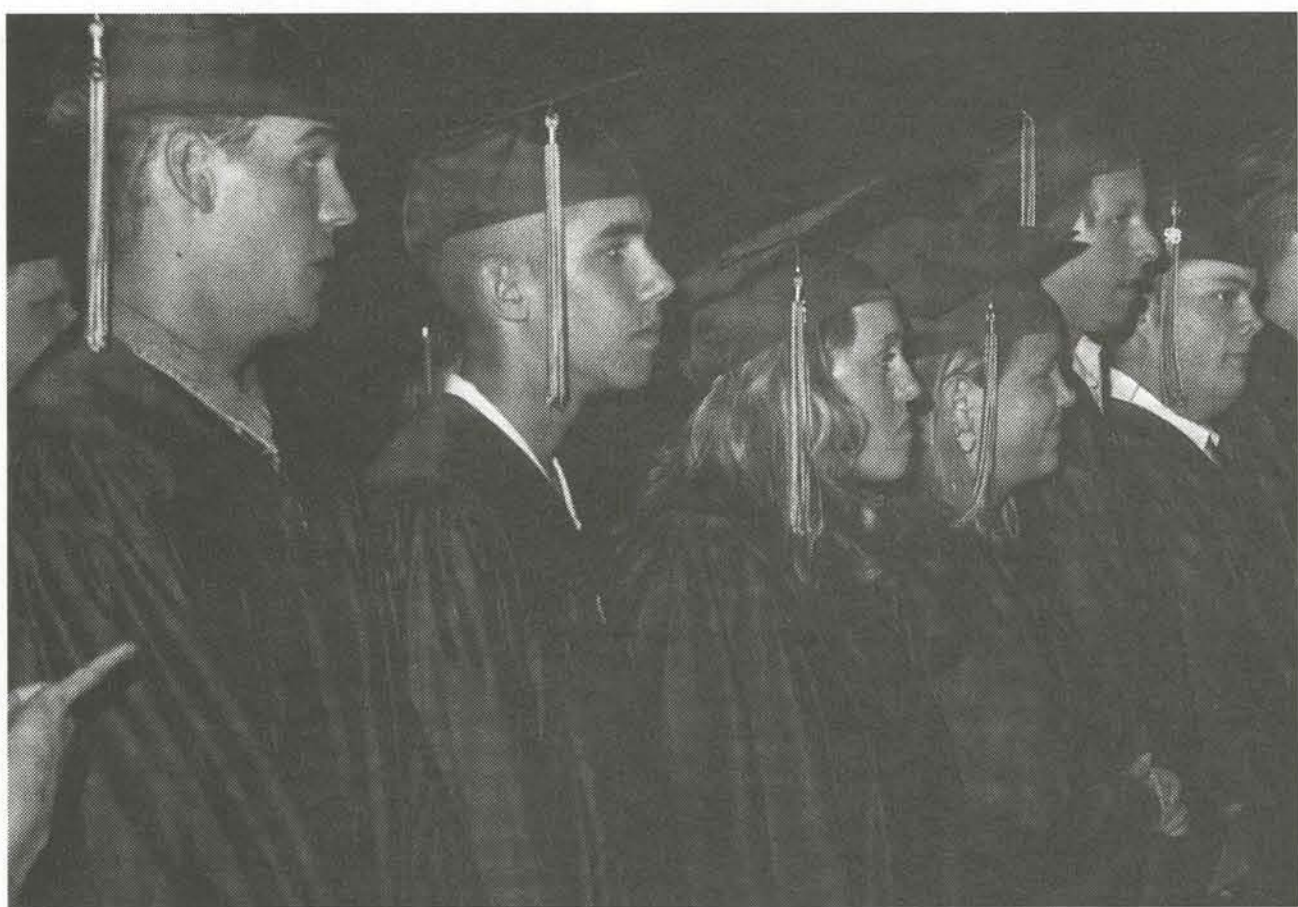
Below: Kim Goodwin carries the Class Brain in her left hand and promises to take good care of it.

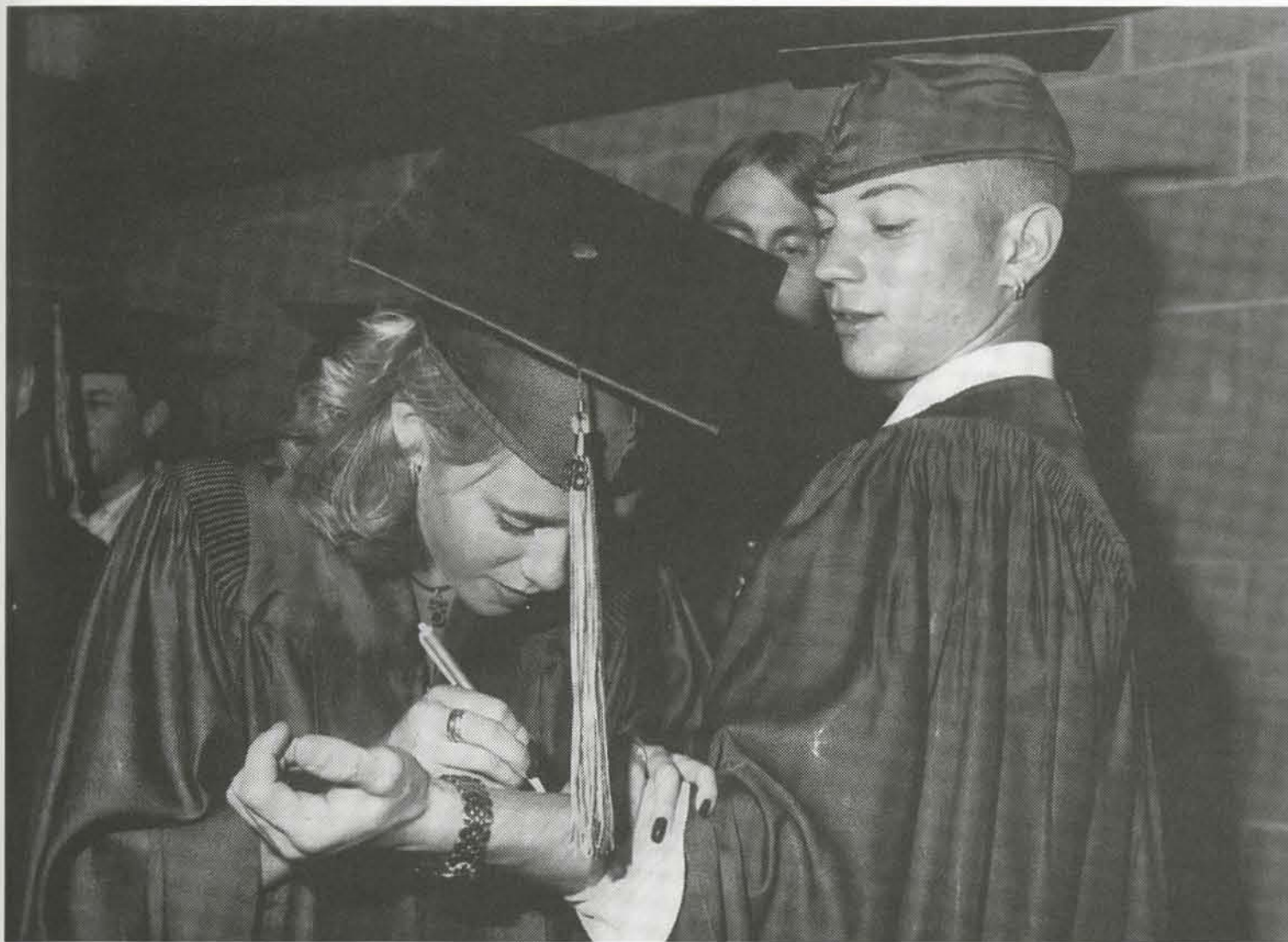
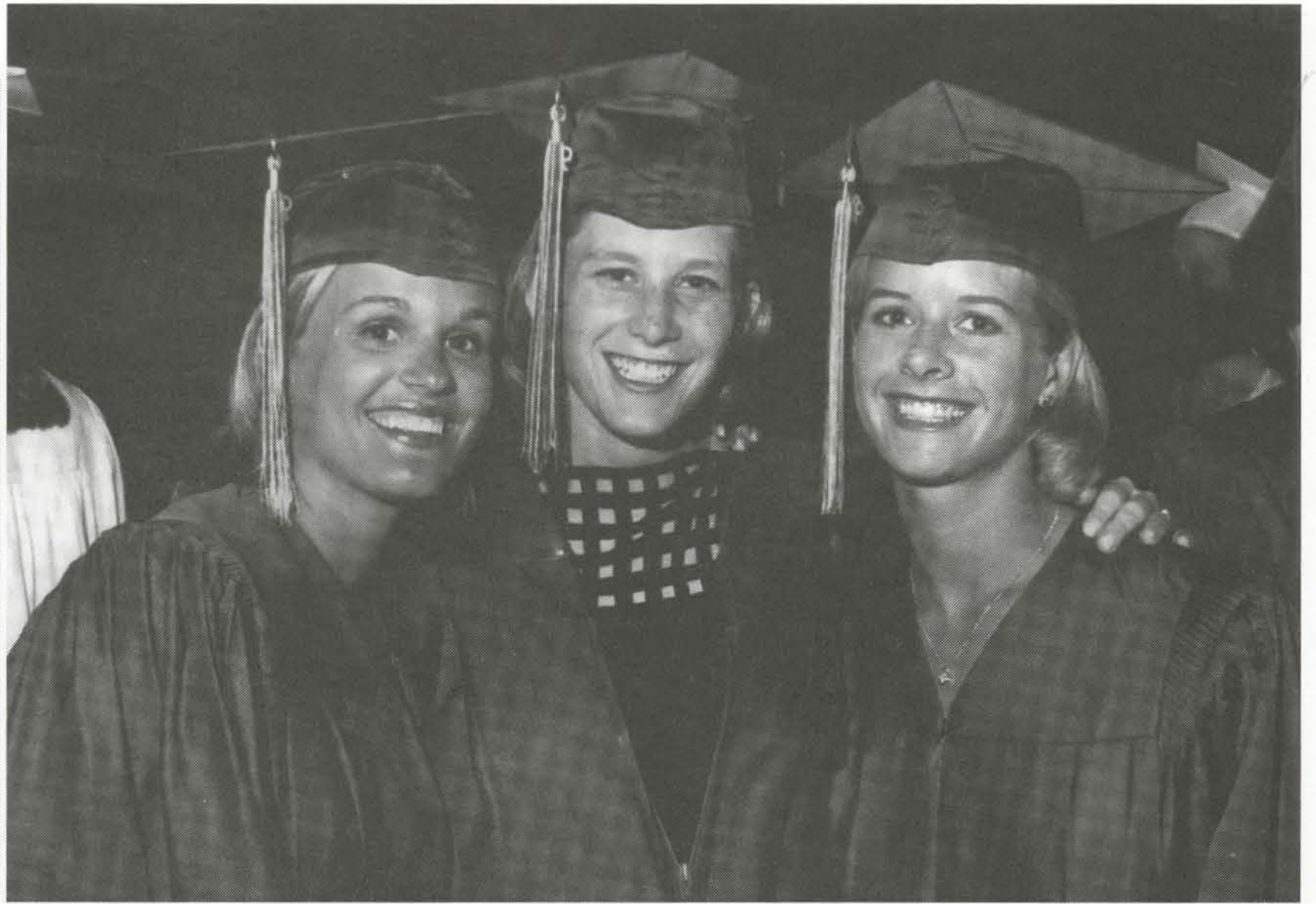


Above Top: Phil Liming and Kim Bradshaw cozy up at the brunch.

Above: Brett Maple, Justin Penn, Pete Martin, and Jamie Bills line up at the plentiful buffet.

The Pieces of Our Past...

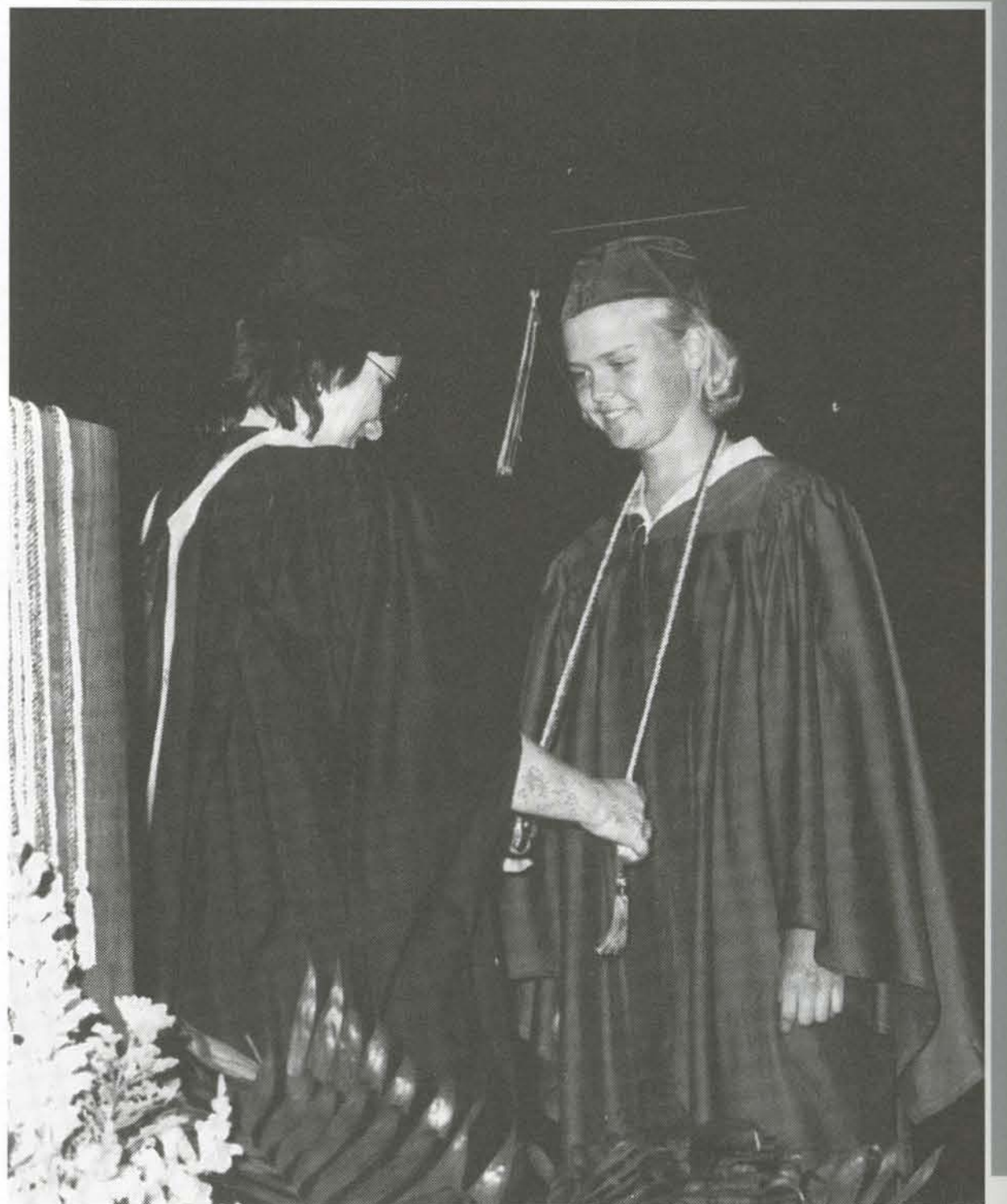
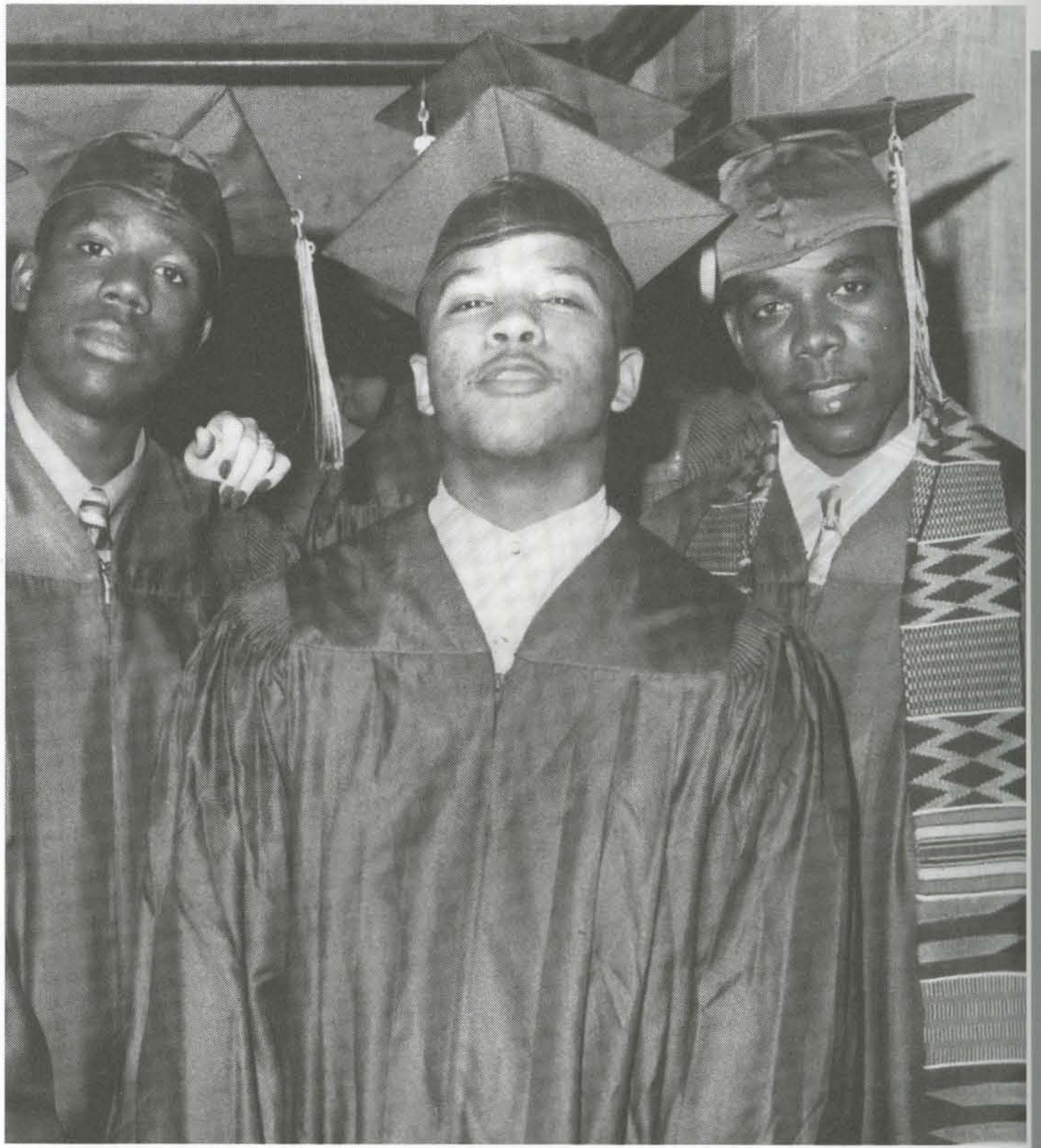
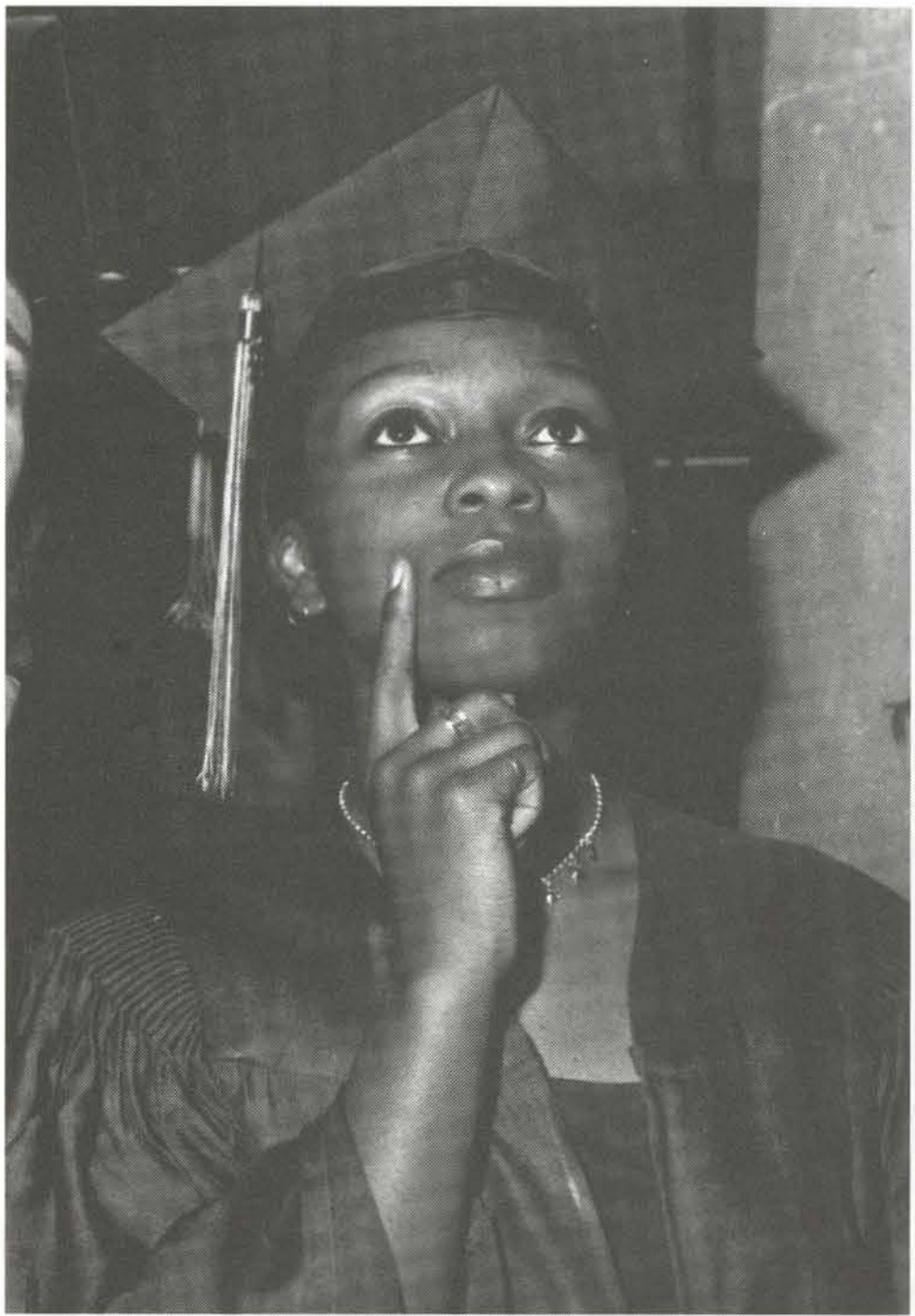




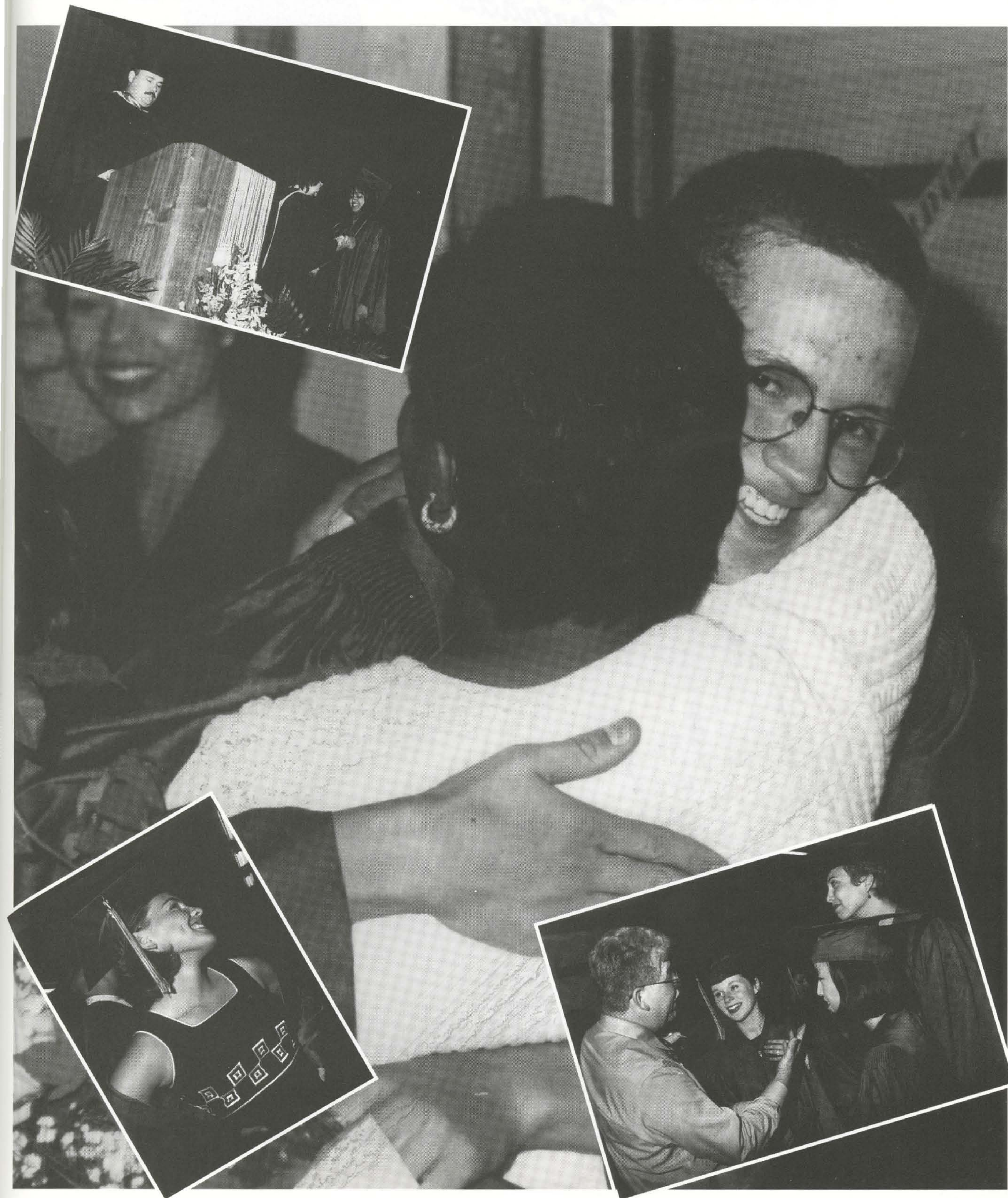
“So...
Be your name Alvey or Campbell
or Flynn
Or Groves, Lammey, or even
Pittmon,
You’re off to great places! Today
is your day! Your mountain is
waiting. So... *get on your way!*”

-An adaptation of an excerpt
from Dr. Seuss’s “Oh the
Places You’ll Go!”





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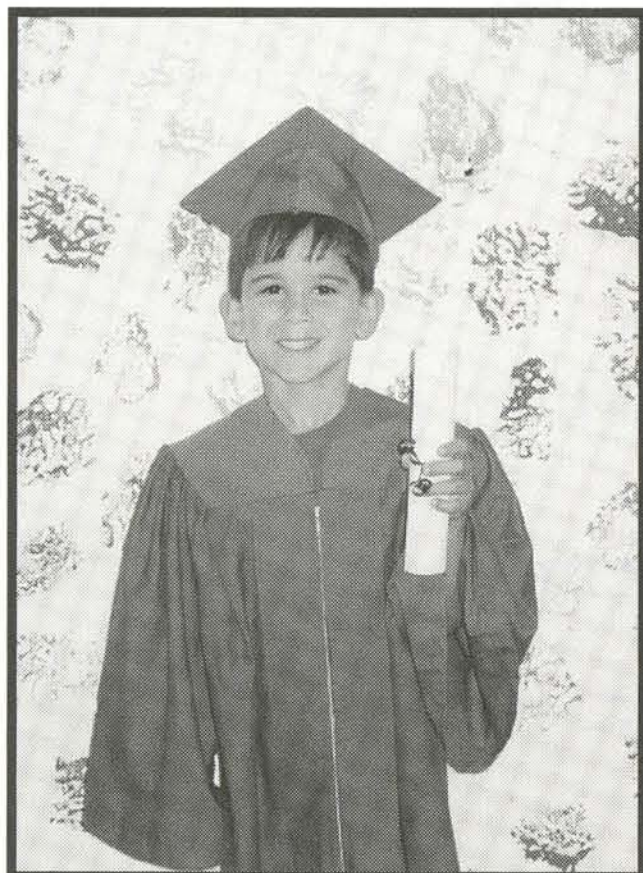
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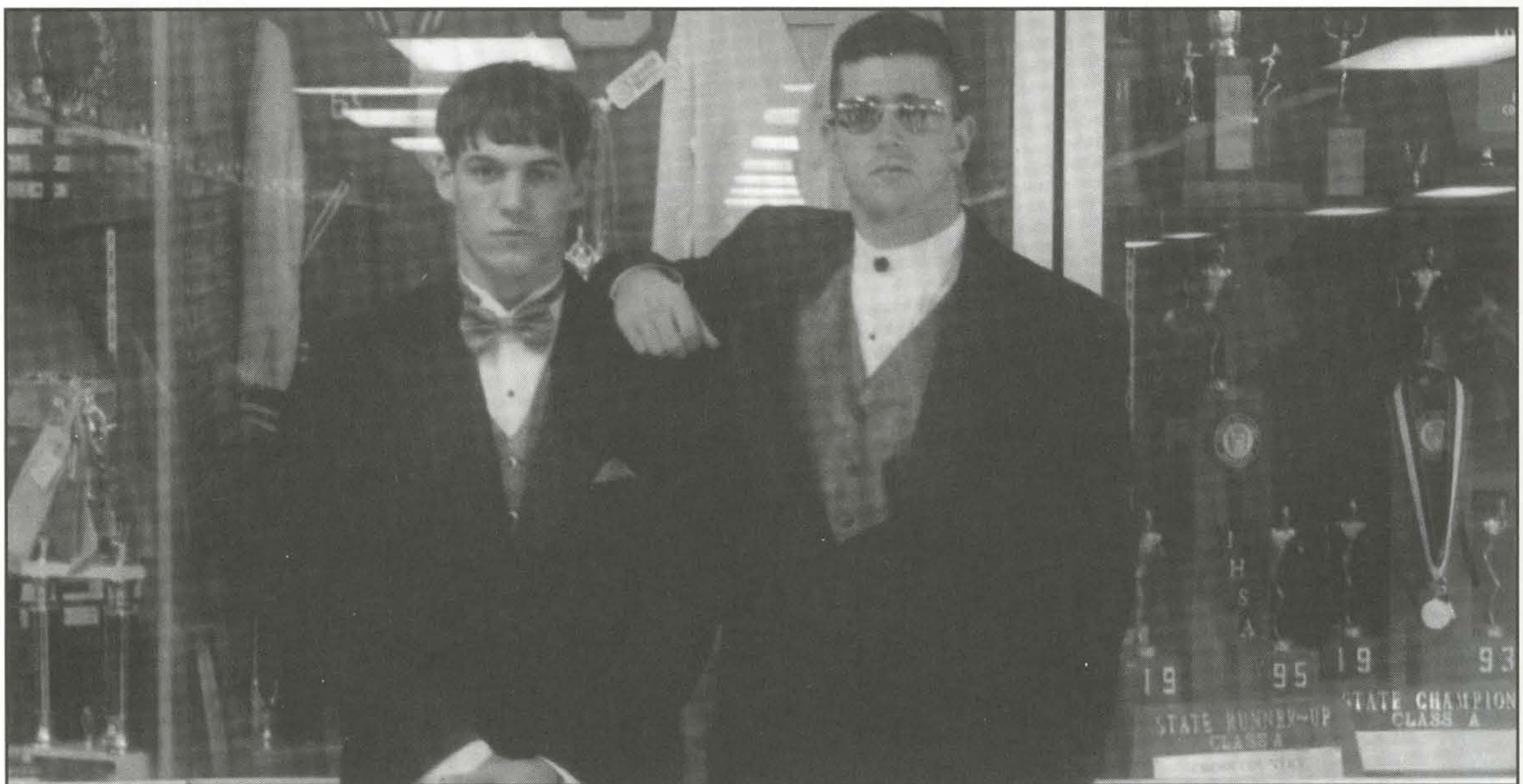
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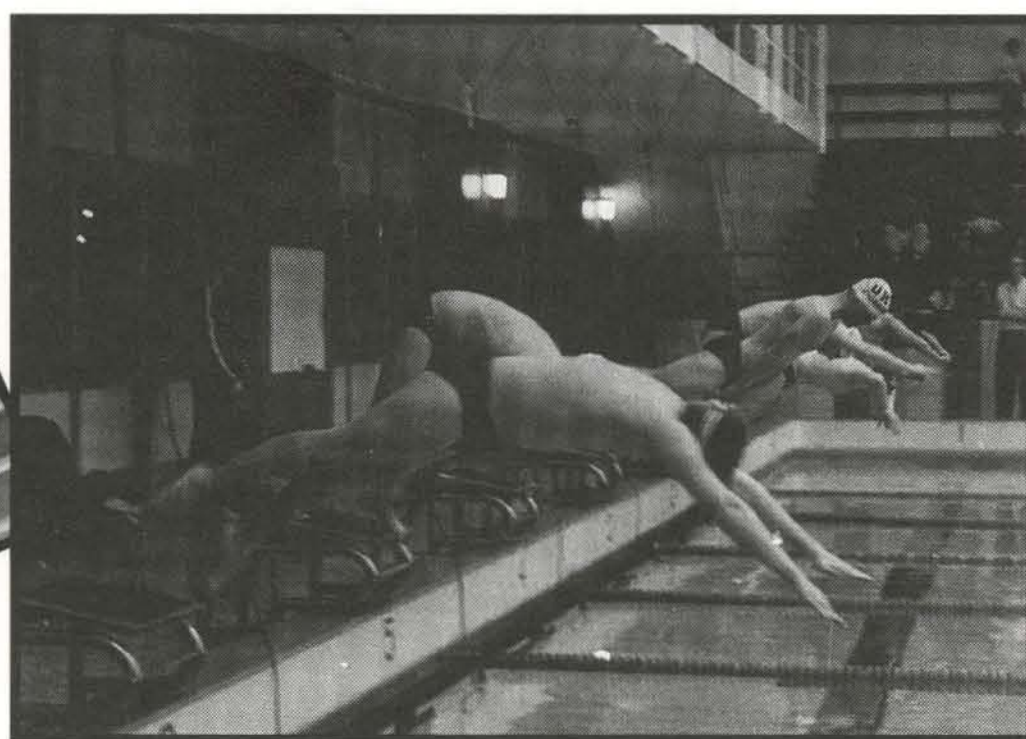
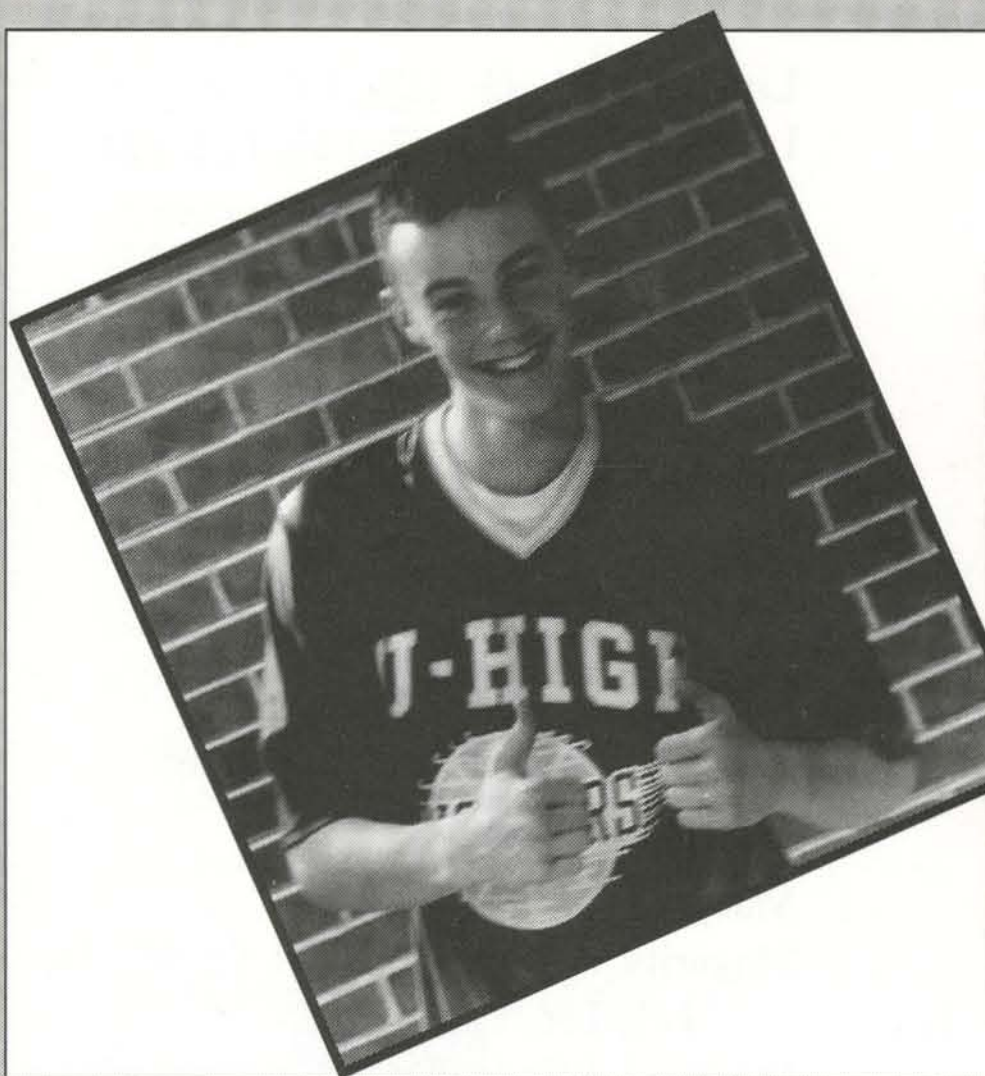
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